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ur Party's simmering leadership quarrel

again yesterday. Mr James Callaghan

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n, backing Mr Benn as the next leader

grist to his "party democracy" mill. "If these reforms were to be defeated at the [October]

Blackpool conference the trade

Mr Benn is wrong, isn't

"In the case of the Labour Party I said nothing about shackling; what I said was it must be a firm and unshakeable

understanding about the criteria

for fixing wages and incomes-those were the words I used

"Mr Benn, and nobody else can interpret that as meaning

I want to shackle somebody.

What I am saying is that unless

you get agreement with the trade union movement, this government and no other

stand by my view that we shall have, the next Labour govern-

ment will have, the best chance of succeeding if it does that

Mr Callaghan had seemed to take a dig at Mr Benn in describing "personal ambi-tions" in the unfitness of

Opposition parties to take over

power, which he suggested was typical Mr Callaghan said: " be-

cause they do not have power, because they do not have power, because they do not have res-ponsibility they are always parties that are talking about

different remedies, there are personal ambitions and the rest of it that have to be satisfied".

But, saying he was not par-ticuly concerned about the

Labour disagreements because he was confident "that this will work itself out". Mr Callaghan went on with an assurance that will be like a

In Labour's case this is pre-

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Mr Jenkins may return to politics

next year
From Michael Hornsby Brussels, June 3

Mr Roy Jenkins, the President of the European Commission, may announce publicly for the first ti menext week that he intends to return to the domesuc political fray in the new year to pursue the goal o fa new political party of the "Radical Centre", it was learnt

But the former Home Secretary, in a statement issued here on his behalf, categorically deon his behalf, categorically de-nied press reports that he is considering leaving Brussels before his term of office as President o fithe Commission expires at the end of the year. The statement said: "Mr Jenkins denies reports that he is manning to leave Brussele is planning to leave Brussels in the near future. It is and always has been his intention to fulfil his four-year mandate as President of the Commission, which runs until the beginning of January 1981.

The first clear indication of Mr Jenkins' plans is likely to come in a speech next Monday at a lunch in the House of Commons given by the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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Although most of the speech will be devoted to an assessment of Britain's future in Europe, Mr Jenkins is also expected to survey the British political scene.

Callaghan doubts: Labour and Liberal leaders yesterday poured cold water on the idea of the formation of a new

poured cold water on the idea of the formation of a new Centre party (our Positical Reporter writes). Mr James Callaghan the Labour Party leader, said that he doubted whether such a proposal would whether such a proposal would

Interviewed on ITN's News at One programme, he said it could be argued that the Liberals were a centre party though they would probably deny it. "I think most people when they get disillusioned either with the Conservative Party or the Labour Party tend Party or the Labour Party tend to float towards the Liberai unions who vote to defeat them could be voting for the very wage restraint they opposed—and which helped bring Mrs Thatcher to power".

MrCallagban, appearing on ITN's News at One was in no mood for pictures. Party."
When it was suggested that

a Centre party would probably look for the votes of those people who did not like Labour's extreme left-wing policies, Mr Callaghan replied: "Well, they will not get ware far bethey will not get very far be-cause any party in this country has got to rest on organised inlas got to test on organised in-terests. We may or may not like that. The Tory Party rests on the support of business, big business, very largely business generally. It rests on the fin-ancial support of them and of

"The Labour Party rests on the support of the trade unions and organized workers, and I do not think any other party is going to get very far unless it has some equivalent organed support and I do not know where you find it from."

Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberals, made it clear that he saw his party as being the one that would bring a

movement to British politics. He told a Liberal Social Council meeting: "The Liberal Party is there gaining in strength to provide the core of

this movement, and we welcome the prospect of more recruits Brussels speculation, page 5 the Sasol One plant at Sasol-



Tribal leaders meeting on Espiritu Santo before rebelling last week against the central Government of the New Hebrides. Britain asked to use force, page 6

Reprisal threat after S African sabotage burg this morning as the last of the huge fires died down and

police searcaed the debris for

clues to the saboteurs. A spokesman said later there was

evidence that the bombs were of the "sophisticated" variety

and not home made as had been

It was disclosed last night that three other bombs were defused yesterday at Springs, east of Johannesburg, in the

offices of the firm responsible

for the construction of the Sasol Two and Three plants.

One was found on the office's

biggest act of urban terrorism so far in South Africa. They

came, coincidentally or other-wise, on the eve of the resumed

trial of nine ANC members who

until August 4. The defence

sought the adjournment, saying

it was not yet ready to proceed with the superme court trial.

pressure to increase protection

for vital installations though

experts say it is almost impos-sible to protect oil installations

from attack by rockets.

It is generally almitted that

Pretoria in January.

The Sasol attacks were the

windowsill

From Eric Marsden Johannesburg, June 3 South Africa's neighbouring

states have been warned that reprisals will be taken against any country allowing raiders to use it as a springhoard for it as a springboard for

attacks on the republic.

The warning, after the sabotage of two Sasol oil-from-coal plants causing about £3.3m worth of damage yesterday, appears to be aimed at Mozam-

Mr Louis Le Grange, the Police Minister, claimed the mastermind beluind the Sasol raids was Mr Joe Slovo, an exiled leader of the South African Communist Party who now based in Maputo.

He said Mr Slovo's ove to the Mozambique capital was

planned by the African National Congress (ANC) and the banned South African Com-munist Party so that he would be as close as possible to the republic, exercising easier control over trained saboteurs in-filtrating into South Africa, agents on Mr Le Grange added that Dr

Vassily Solodovnikov, the Russian ambassador in Lusaka, played a major role in ANC planning and strategy and conducted comprehensive monitoring of the republic with the assistance of Miss Frene Ginwala, a South African Miss Ginwala was referred to

today in a Pretoria court case as an ANC agent who had approached a young scientist for information on energy in-stallations in South Africa. The Minister described Mr Solodovnikov as "one of the great planners of the com-munist onslaught.".

A dirty white fog settled over

It is generally almitted that the attack took the authorities by surprise and the South African Broadcasting Corporation said the Sasol attacks were evidence of the comprehensiveness of the "assault on the order, stability, and self-confidence of South Africa". Scientist convicted, page

Mrs Thatcher causes panic sterling sales

y Caroline Atkinson affect public sector borrowing A bout of panic selling of or interest rates in the near By Caroline Atkinson sterling in the foreign ex- future. change markets came after Mrs Margaret Thatcher told the Commons yesterday that money saved by Britain's deal with the EEC would be used to reduce government borrowing and thereby bring down interest rates.

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Many in the City leapt to the conclusion that Mrs Thatcher was promising an imminent cut in the present record level of interest rates. The pound plunged by nearly five cents against the dollar before against the dollar before currency markets calmed down, and the gilts market cheered up at the prospect of lower interest rates. Sterling eventually closed 3.35 cents down from Monday's level, at \$2.3040.

face charges including murder and high treason as a result of the Silverton Bank siege in But officials were auxious to point out that the Prime Minister's remarks had been White hostages were taken and police stromed the bank, killing three of the radiers. But two hostages had earlier been misinterpreted. Because the EEC money will not be repaid to Britain until early 1981, the budget package approved by ministers this week will not The trial has been adjourned

Thatcher's statement was not surprising. She twice remarked that the EEC rebate would help to lower interest rates. She said that she had been discussing the problems of manufacturing industry with Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, including high

The government is under in-tense pressure from industry and its backbenchers to lower interest rates immediately. The Chancellor and the Prime Min-Chancellor and the Frime Minister have recently said that they do not expect to reduce the Government's key minimum lending rate until the demand for bank credit shows clear signs of slowing down. This is not affected by the EEC deal.

It is the bank lending compensate of the money supply

penent of the money supply rather than the public sector borrowing requirement: (PSER), which has recently been growing , rapidly.

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Timing your trip in the streets of New York

From Michael Leapman

New York, June 3
Even if the heavily-trod
streets of New York have not
been paved with gold for many
years, the numerous potholes in them had until today a silver lining. Any citizen stumbling into one and sustaining an injury could ease the pain by ng modest compensation from the city.

A controversial new law which goes into effect tomorwhich goes into effect tomorrow, however, makes it harder to make such a claim. The injured party has to prove that the city was informed of the existence of the pothole at least 15 days before the accident

In 1978, the last year for which figures are available, 4,700 claimants for pothole injuries were paid an average of \$3,000 (£1,300) each in compensation, in that year 37,000 potholes were parented of which the statement of the holes were reported, of which the city managed to repair only a fifth. They are caused in part by the salt which is dumped on the streets to keep them free of ice in winter.

The city council's motive in passing the new law was to save badly-needed funds. But in probably the most litigious city in the world, they could not have expected to get away with it without opposition.

The loudest protest has come from the New York State Trial Lawyers' Association, which is something of an interested party. Restrictions on the public's right to litigate mean restrictions on their opportunities to engage trial lawyers. However, the lawyers will take up some of the slack by challenging the constitutionality.

challenging the constitutionality of the new law after it comes into effect.

A spokesman for the association said that not only did the measure deprive the public of their constitutional right to prorection, but it would be hard to administer. How would an injured party know whether the offending hole had been reported unless he had the foresight to report it biuself, a fortnight before he planned to

The city will help by making available a register of potholes reported to it. The Trial Lawyers Association will selflessly contribute by noting and listing potholes and reporting

them. They have amassed some 6,000 so far.
Tenacity is part of a lawyer's stock in trade. In the battle of wills with the City Council most New Yorkers expect the lawyers to prevail. The best speculation is that the new law

Tory peers' closed shop revolt crumbling

By Ian Bradley
An attempt by a group of Conservative and cross bench of conservative and cross bench peers to tighten up the Government's Employment Bill seems likely to fail through lack of The group, led by Lord Orr-Ewing and Lord Spens, has tabled amendments that would have the effect of outlawing the closed shop. It is also draft-ing an amendment to the Bill which would greatly limit the

scope of secondary picketing.
A further amendment proposed by the group providing for 500 members of a trade union to require a secret ballot in cases of proposed strike action or union elections was withdrawn yesterday without a division during the first day of the Bill's committee stage in the

House of Lords.

Although Commons Liberal
MPs voted in favour of amendments proposed to the Bill outlawing the closed shop and lawing the closed shop and strengthening the law on secondary picketing, Liberal peers are taking a different line and are supporting the cautious line adopted by the Government. There is also very little Labour support for the efforts to change the Bill, although Lord Houghton of Sowerby spoke in yesterday's debate in favour of the measure. In all

favour of the measure. In all Labour has tabled 140 amend-ments critical of the Bill The main hope of the group seeking to strengthen the Bill

now rests with a decision to be made by the European Court of Human Rights later this week on the case brought by three British railwaymen who were dismissed from their jobs because they had refused to join the National Union of Railwaymen and so con-travened a closed shop agree-

It is understood that the 21 commissioners who have made their recommendations to the court have examined the present Bill and found that it contravenes the European Convention on Human Rights in not outlawing the closed shop. The group hopes that by next Tuesday, when the Bill comes u pagain in the House of Lords, the European Court's decision will be known and, as a result, there may be more pressure on the Government to o further than it has in the Bill outlawing the closed shop.

Helsingborg, Sweden, June 3. —A Swedish oil tanker and a Danish passenger ferry collided in heavy fog in the narrow sound between Sweden and Denmark today. No one was

Diplomat's home bombed in Washington suburb bomb blast that rocked a near Washington's feshionable

the windows of several houses Secret Service.

The Sindielic home, located Washington suburg early today tore several holes in the front of the home of the Yugoslav Charge d'Affairs and blew out the uniformed division of the

No one claimed responsibility Vladimir Sindjelic, his for the bombing but Yugoslav wife, Leposava, and their officials and institutions hape been targets in recent years of bomb exploded but they escaped injury. The bomb, described by police as a plastic explosive, had been placed in flower box outside the house. Star.

Judges rule jury vetting legal

Verting by the police of potential jurors is legal, necessary, and a "commonsense"

red cag to Mr Benn.
"Once they have got power
then of course they transform
themselves", he said of oppoconviction has been contested on the grounds that the jury was vetted, Lord Justice Law-ton, Mr Justice Michael Davies, and Mr Justice Balcombe ruled does so, he wishes his reforms to prevent the parliamentary leadership, as he put it yester-

day, becoming "a separate group claiming the right to decide its own quite different Sir Mictiaer mavers, the Attorney General, will have to reconsider his long-awaited statement on jury vetting in the hight of the ruling, an policy."
Understandably, perhaps, he official said yesterday. sees the "democracy" reforms he advocates as the only way "back to square one". There

practice to prevent disqualified people from sitting on juries, the Criminal Division of the Court of Appeal ruled yester-In the first case in which a

that "some scrutiny of jury anels is necessary" if such per-sons are to be excluded. Sir Michael Havers, the

The ruling put the statement

tions with the Home Secretary and the Lord Chancellor, and a statement would not be possible for some weeks.

"We had always worked on the understanding that informa-tion on jurors could only be passed to Crown Counsel with the permission of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and then only in certain circumstances. This has all now changed."

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The guidelines from the Attorney General, which the Court of Appeal said had no force in law, said that police should only check criminal records of jurors in certain "exceptional" cases.

The official said: "What the court said is that somebody has got to check, that the only people who can do this are the police, and they are entitled to give course! any information.

give counsel any information, whether it is that a person is

record or not."

The judges said that they found the facts of the case... which have shown that of a panel of 100 jurors, 10 appeared to have previous convictions—"very disturbing".

"The inference which we

draw is that persons who are disqualifed from jury service are not disclosing that they are so disqualifed, and they are sitting on juries."

The police were the only authority able to do the checking. "Since it is a criminal offence for a person to serve on a jury knowing he is disqualified, for the police to scrutinize the list of potential jurors to see if they are disqualified is to us no more than to perform their usual function of preventing the commission preventing the commission an offence.

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hall guidelines

us in Whitehall's executive receive guidelines from nxt week on their policy of tion unless they are fully n the efforts of Sir Derek Prime Minister's adviser on tion of waste, to introduce ciency into central govern-Page 3

Arab mayor blames Israeli Government Mr Bassam Shaka, one of the two West

Bank mayors injured in booby trap bomb attacks, accused the Israeli Government and secret service of involvement in the incidents. Speaking less than 24 hours after the amputation of borh his legs Mr Shaka, who is Mayor of Nablus, said the attack would strengthen his resolve and that of the Palestinian people

Amin offer to return

Idi Amin, the deposed Ugandan dictator, said in a BBC television interview that he was willing to return to Uganda "to save the people from chaos". Interviewed in an unnamed Arab country which was believed to have been Saudi Arabia, he denied involvement in a number of atroctite's that occurred in Uganda

Civil servants resign

An increasing number of white civil servants in Zimbabwe are deciding that they have no future working under a black government. The number of resignations so far is believed to exceed 500, most of them from senior and Page 8

Hospitals discourage parents, report says

The Consumer Association said that parents were frequently discouraged from staying with their children in hospital. A survey of 300 parents of sick children showed that more than half had not been allowed to stay or had not been told of facilities to do so and 14 per cent had been actively

Double demand: Building workers vote for a 50 per cent pay rise with a £120 weekly minimum Paris: Gaullists take cautious line on

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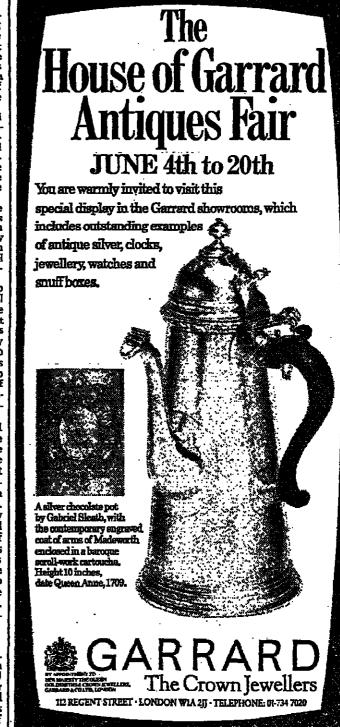
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Weather

Ships collide

hurt, but there were fears of oil leaking from the tanker.



From Paul Routledge

Building workers vesterday brushed aside the advice of

their leaders and voted to pur-sue "by direct action" a 50

per cent pay claim that would

lift craftsmen's earnings to a

The demand was overwhelm

ingly approved by delegates at

the policy making conference of the Union of Construction,

Allied Trades and Technicians.

erosion in our living standards due to spiralling inflation".

Construction site militants

carried the day with arguments

that building workers should be

ready to repeat the widespread strikes of 1972 in support of

their instruction to negotiators

to seek £3 an hour for crafts-

men and £2.90 for labourers.

together with a 35-hour week

Those targets were adopted with very little dissent from

plea from the Mr Leslie Wood,

the union's general secretary, not to "saddle" the union negotiators with such a huge

and other fringe benefits.

the 300 delegates, inspite

viewed with alarm the

minimum of £120 a week.

Bournemouth

A chief constable asked yesterday whether there should be a national contingency fund to pay the full cost of policing events such as the national steel strike, and a police stand-by force which could be mobilized. in national energencies.

Mr J. H. Brownlow, the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire, told a conference of metropolitan authorities, county councils and chief police officers at Torquay that the steel strike had cost his force £650,000. He said that at one time dur-

ing the dispute there were 1,192 officers on duty to deal with the strike in addition to those performing normal duties. In some cases men were starting work at 2am, travelling 70 miles and then working up to 15 hours before returning home.

Apart from the cost and the difficulties associated with hir-ing police officers from several other forces, he thought that raised two issues: Whether there should be a national con-tingency fund to cover the full cost of policing such events as cost of policing such events as whether there was a need to mobilize a stand-by force where national emergencies or prob-

It could be formed from officers temporarily seconded from police forces and with the units on permanent stand-by and totally financed and equipped from national re-

Mr George Terry, vice-president of the Association of Chief Police Officers of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and Chief Constable of Sussex, said: "We have got to realize that the enforcement of what-ever law is to be must depend upon police resources being available in the preventive role

We must see that the reaccent on our community involvement and responsibility not just when things have gone wron. The country must be prepared to realize that of all things this is essential.

"If not, the deterioration in public order will escalate further and even more stringent laws and methods of enforcement than those suggested in the Government's Green Paper will become unavoidable and that owners of public or private

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The "three ages" of police riot gear: On the left is today's gear; in the middle is the equipment of the near future, and on the right, the para-military uniform of the late 1980s.

strike at the very roots of our way of life to the detriment of all.

Can we have the courage to ensure the prevention necessary through the traditional British bobby and police system which is the envy of the world?"

He said that for the future any law should be as simple as possible so that most peole could understand it. "Much of the trouble in the public order in the widest sense stems from people not understanding what the law permits

them to do," Mr Terry said.
"Having said that, however,
there are many elements of modern society who do not want to understand it because if they obeyed what the law set out it would hinder their

"Changes in the law can onv be as effective as the operational capability of the police service to enforce them. The conference was also told

charge to cover the risk of

Mr Samuel Jones, chief executive of Leicestershire County Council, said it was opportune to reexamine the case for giving election candidates the right to use school rooms and other public pre-mises to hold election meetings. The Governments' provisional view in its Green Paper was that it was inappropriate to make amendments to the law on the point. "I do not regard the right to use pulic premises for election meetings as being

cratic process", Mr Jones said. "I cannot see why a local authority, knowing that dam-age will inevitably be caused to its premises, should be compelled to allow their use for a so-called election meeting, when the last thought in the minds of the promoters is the putting over of the particular

at al fundamental to the demo-

candidate's views to electors in the constituency which, by some mischance, hap pens to have the only large hall for miles around capable of accommodating those who will descend upon it by coach, car and special excursions."

"I am not advocating that such meetings in closed premises should be banned, merely that the organizers should make their arrangements with the owners of the premises, whether private or public, who will no doubt make the appropriate charge to cover the risk of damage."

Notice of marches: Laws affecting marches and demonstra tions could be changed so that organizers have to give advance notice of processions to the police, Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, told the conference (the Press Associa-tion reports). He said extreme left or right solutions to the policing of public order should be rejected.

who had 1,707 majority in favour of the 30 per cent claim, said the Post Office was acting as the hatchest man for gov-ernment economic policies. Mr Jock Campbell, of the London City branch said it was about time they were paid for the new technology introduced by the

out with the Post Office before the end of July they will start industrial action with the supervisers' union on August 4.

Engineers AUEW urges change want offer in economic policies doubled

Building workers ignore union

Building Trades Employers

said after the wage debate: " If

a time when the industry seems

likely to be in a sharp decline."

receive a 20 per cent increase

later this month, taking the

craftsmen's basic pay to £80.40 a week. The new claim decided

upon yesterday will not be sub-

mitted until next spring, but it is an earnest of the bargaining

pressure now building up for

Moving the successful resolution, Mr Steven Pulley, a London site militant, said: "No

way will the iron lady get hold

were prepared to strike for their new claim and if they came out "it will escalate as in

around " on the proposal to go for " direct action " in pursuit of the money demand. " It does

Leaders of Britains second

largest union yesterday an-

nounced a camp'aign aimed at

trying to change the Govern-

ments' economic policies, which

they claimed were destroying manufacturing industry.

Mr Terence Duffy, president

of the Amalgamated Union of

Engineering Workers, said that be would seek support at the

next meetings of the TUC

General Council and the National Economic Develop-

ment Council for pressure to be brought on the ministers for

The union's executive is worried about the increasing

numbers of its members being

made redundant or laid off. Mr Duffy said that local union

change in policy.

Labour Reporter

of inflation". He insisted that down. building workers in the capital It is

did not "pussyfoot

the next wage round.

Building workers are due to

their minimum earnings

this resolution forms the basis of the construction calim it can from many areas, but particularly from the North-west incularly from the North-west

istic. It will be presented at and Yorkshire, speaker after

deaf ears.

advice and seek 50% rise

Post Office engineers are to out in a clai mfor a 30 per cent rise plus a demand for a tivity. That is more than double the offer made by the Post

The demands were formulated by delegates at the Post Office Engineering Union conference in Blackpool yesterday, in spite of pleas from the a more moderate line.

It wanted members to back

Mr Bryan Stanley, general secretary, warned members that it was not the time to "pluck figures out of the air". "We

Mr Charles Love, of Glasgow.

During the five weeks when the 1,500 journalists were dismissed the company lost more than 35 million copies of magazines and specialist publications in addition to the disruption caused at its publishing houses,

dispute, yesterday started working to deadlines again.

referred to the Advisory Con-

If the service cannot make a judgment by July, the two sides have agreed that the seven days' pay still at issue, will be stopped from that month's pay

Mr Colin Bourne, NUJ executive member for magazines, said yesterday: "We were delighted with the settlement. It gave us everything we wanted and at the same time allowed

now draw up a revised pay claim to put to the company. The union's original 32 per cent was rejected by IPC who offered just over 18 per cent.

Most of the company's popuof Journalists, the question of how much the journalists be back on sale by the should be paid for the period week of this month after they were dismissed will be lost three or four issues.

workers support

By Martin Huckerby Music Reporter

The Musicians U against the BBC gained the suppor Transport and Workers Union, w vention could prove to many areas of the ection was widespre Mr Stanley Hibl Union, said that it h an instant response

Mostyn Evans, gen be seen by ministers as further pary of the transg evidence of trade union refusal to moderate wage demands in A telex had ber ransport union for a lower level of settlements if inflation is to be brought transport officers at lunchtic It is scarcely less embarrassing to Mr James Callaghan, the

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form that assistance Support from the of Broadcasting St the dropping of a F broadcast yesterday
The BBC, which has
a repeat of a 1977
music by Bach an
Burgon, broadcast
Bach instead.

The association sidid not physically is stop the broadcast made it clear that i allow transmission Another cancellat lunchtime prom Three, which was begun at Guildhall of London by the P orchestras on strik broadcast instead.

The popular regramme The Old G *Test* went out on

Union changes under fi from ba Union leaders we

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"The main objec some regional offici-be recruiting men hang around like va time that they go looking after me terests. There is to fighting between

An executive-hac called on the TUC concerned with pe eroup aspirations are involved it is wibers' interests at he politics for politics But left-wingers, supporters of the M dency, won backing for an amendment TUC to give a lead t

its plan which called for a 23 per cent rise, which would meet the increased cost of living caused by inflation, and

officials were being urged to negotiate short-time working rather than accept redundanhave got to go for an amount we can justify and substanti-ate."

The engineers have set a deadline for a pay settlement. If a deal has not been worked

Judges say vetting is necessary

The practice of police supplying prosecuting counsel with information on potential jurors' convictions had been followed "during the whole of our pro-fessional lives and almost certainly for generations before us," they said.

It was not unlawful, and had not, until recently, been thought

unsatisfactory.

Mr Vincent Mason, an antique dealer of Salford, had appealed against his conviction at Northampton Crown Court for burglary, on the grounds, among others, that because of the vetting, there had been "material irregularity" in the course of the trial. The application was dismissed and leave to appeal refused.

The ruling goes against remarks by Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, in the Court of Appeal in March, when he said vetting was "unconstitutional". The judges said yesterday: "We justify our presumption by the knowledge that we have been able to examine the issue raised in greater depth than our brethren were able to do."

Lord Denning had been over-opimistic" in saying that even if vetting were allowed, the chances were "1,000 to one" against any juror being unsuitable, and, if he were, the chances of his influencing the rest of the jury so as to

Quins born to

expected triplets

Quins born to Mr Maurice

Ward, a chemical engineer, last

night told of the surprise of

his life. His wife gave birth to

quins after expecting triplets.

Mr Ward, of Woodlands Road, Ashford, Kent said he

and his wife Helen were de-

Mrs Ward and her four boys

Mrs Ward, aged 28, gave

birth to the quins on Monday

at the William Harvey Hospital,

Ashford. They were nine weeks

premature. They weighed 2lb 12oz, 3lb 3oz, 3lb 6oz, 3lb 7oz and 3lb 12oz.

Mr Ward said: "It was the surprise of my life. We were expecting three; but when the first three had been born the

doctors said there were another two. The main thing is that

my wife and the babies are all well. The numbers don't really

matter. We will get used to them." His wife had been taking a fertility drug.

and a girl were "doing fine"

last night. They have a daugh-

ter Victoria, aged 18 months.

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mother who.

If two disqualified jurors whether to challenge. could turn up in Northampton would expect them to act resout of 100, the number was ponsibl yand not request a likely to be much greater if the panel was drawn from an urban high-crime area, they a conviction for burglary would be uncuriable to sit on a jury

argued that if the prosecution so, he casked a juror to "stand by for the Crown", it should have Nor grounds of a previous convic-tion which by law should not have disqualified him, he had

But the judges said that a juror might be qualified to sit on juries generally, but not be suitable to try a particular case.
If a poacher was on a panel due to try another poacher charged with wounding a game-keeper, it could be "an affront to justice" to let him serve. He was unlikely to be impartial, would press his point of view, and could materially reduce the chance of a fair trial.

In the course of checks on criminal records, convictions were likely to be revealed which did not amount to disqualifications. "We see no qualifications. "We see no reason why information should not be passed on to prosecuting

cretion of prosecuting counsel be unsuitable to sit on a jury trying a burglar; and if he does so, he can exercise the Crown's

Nor should counsel have to give reasons for asking a juror to "stand by". The fewer people who knew about the conjury panel the better, they said. The ruling was criticized by the National Council for Civil Liberties. It said that it Liberties. It said that it undermined the law enshrined in the Juries Act. 1974, which said which jurors should be disqualified from service. Any

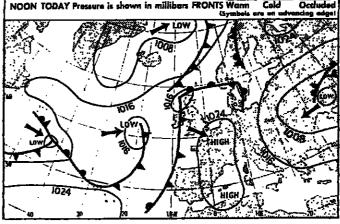
change of law should be made in public by Parliament, and not in secret at the discretion of the police and prosecution. Mr Alfred Dubs, Labour MP for Battersea South, whose private Bill on jury vetting has never reached a second reading

because of objections by Government whips, said that there was now a clear need for legislation. "The position is very unsatisfactory.

Law Report, page 8; Is jury vetting here to stay, page 18;

Leading article, page 19

NOON TODAY



1m = 3.2808ft. A moist SW airstream covers the

Coasts.

SW England, Wales, Lake District: Mostly dry, some sunny intervals developing in sheltered inland areas, fog patches near per cent. Rain, 24m to 7 pm, 42 pm,

fresh; max temp 16°C (61°F), but warmer inland. Isle of Man, Aberdeeu, SW Scot-

Isle of Man, Aberdeeu. SW Scotland, Glasgow, central Highlands:
Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain later: wind SW, moderate to fresh; max temp 16°C (61°F).

Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain; wind mainly S, moderate to fresh; max temp 14°C (57°F).

Argyll, NW Scotland: Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain, patchy coastal fog; wind SW, fresh; max temp 15°C (53°F).

Northern Ireland: Rain, becoming brighter; wind SW, fresh, weering W, moderate later; max temp 16°C (61°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Sunny and warm in E and some central areas of England,

some central areas of England, but rain elsewhere followed by brighter showery weather.
Sea passages: S North Sea,
Strair of Dover, England Channel
(E): Wind S to W light; sea

St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind S to SW, light or moderate; sea smooth or slight.

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After talks lasting four sizes, particularly those in tours, the National Union of nursery schools. Teachers in Nottinghamshire While the talks are in pro-

Teachers call off action

yesterday agreed to suspend selective strike action which has affected more than 100 schools in the county in five

Nottinghamshire education

seective strikes of which there have been 10.

In a joint statement the

teachers and the education authority said: "It is felt that there is sufficient common authority and the NUT have ground on the approach to the agreed to hold four more talks staffing of nurseries to warrant aimed, at ending the long the NUT's continuing to sus-standing dispute over class pend its industrial action".

Counsel for Mr Mason had

cause, such as bias, as laid down in the Juries Act. 1974. At least one of the four jurors asked to "stand by" in this case had been so asked on the

Vast pig farm spoiled life for villagers, court told

The smell from Leslie Anderson's pig farm spoiled neigh-bours' enjoyment og Bucking-hamshire village life, a High Court judge heard yesterday. Flies, rate and noise from the vast pig farming development in Bangor Road, Iver Heath, added to the nuisance.

In the summer the smell from pig swill oad slurry drifting over the village became worse, Mr James Fox-Andrews. OC representing four residents, told theh court. The four are asking Mr Justice Chapman for damages and an injunction re-straining Mr. Anderson from Causing a nuisance.
At the start of the hearing,

which is expected to last four weeks, counsel, said that one of the neighbours bringing the case, Mr Henry Kingsbury, died last Saturday. But his wife, Lady Patricia, daughter of the second Earl of Ypres, was con-Lady Patricia, of Wentworth Lodge, Iver Heath, is joined by Stanley Adams, of Colinton, Bangors Road North; Thomas

Try, of Lanesside, Slough Road, and James Keenan, of Avocosts-

Iver Heath. action. Mr Forx-Andrews said that

until 1972 the nuisance was only borderline. But once vast development got under way and the number of pigs increased from 200 to about 600, it became a "major nuisance and caused considerable problems? Many of the complaints about

smell came when Mr Anderson switched from dry feeding to total swill feeding in 1973. herd of pigs had now increased to 1,496 and 5,000 gailons of slurry a day had to be taken away, counsel said. During the hearing. Mr Jus-

During the hearing. Mr Justice Chapman, who will visit the pig farm on Monday, displayed his knowledge of pigs. Commenting on the merits of a pig, he told counsel: "Every single part of a pig, except the tusks, is edible. That is very different from beef. The purpose of keeping most creatures is for breeding for their meat. You breeding for their meat. You fatten them up for market." The hearing continues today.

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demand an immediate change in Government policy. It is essential that we bring about the urgent regeneration of British manufacturing industry to establish them in the fore-front of industrial nations. "Disastrous policies of this Tory government are destroying our manufacturing strength. We are facing closures and redundarcies practically every day

and some regions are being completely devastated." Mr Duffy said that the attack on Government policies was not political. "We would be saying exactly the same if a Labour government was pursuing these policies."

We mean withdrawal of labour," he said. Construction

companies "had had it too good

speaker echoed those senti-

ments and the general secre-

tary's efforts to win a more flexible position by seeking

rejection of the resolution in

favour of a substantial but un-

specified claim fell mostly on

The wage claim, which directly or indirectly affects

more than 800,000 workers, will

Opposition leader, who is to address the union conference

this morning just four days after

telling the unious that they must sit down with Labour politicians to work out a settled policy on incomes before the next elec-

He linked his call for a change in economic policy with a demand that the Government should introduce selective im-port controls. "We welcome fair competition, but some countries are not competing with us fairly", he said.

IPC and 1,500 journalists settle 5-week pay strike

By Our Labour Staff

The International Publishing Corporation returned to normal working Sesterday after. The settlement of the journalists' dispute and started planning publication of the first issues of

ts magazines for several weeks.

Hamlyns and Butterworth. A settlement was reached in the early hours of yesterday after lengthy talks. The journalists, who claim to have been workin guormally during the

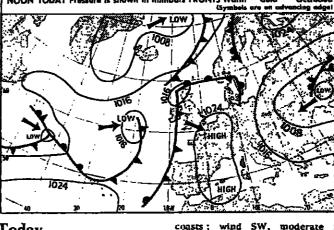
Under the agreement signed by IPC and the National Union

the management to save face." He said negotiators would

lar women's magazines should be back on sale by the last week of this month after having

a joint campaign Labour Party again

Weather forecast and recordings



Today 9.11 pm 4.47 am Moon rises: Moon sets: 12.46 am 10.29 am Last quarter: June 6. Lighting up: 9.41 pm to 4.16 am. High Water: London Bridge 6.12 am, 6.9m; 6.25 pm, 6.7m. Avonmouth, 11.38 am. 12.0m.

Dover, 3.15 am, 6.1m; 3.44 pm, 6.3m; 1.09 pm, 6.4m. Liverpool, 3.29 am, 8.7m; 3.59 pm, 8.2m.

Forecasts to 6 am to midnight: London, East Anglia, Midlands, E. NW, Central N. NE England, Channel Islands, Borders, Edinburgh. Dundee: Dry, sunny periods developing; wind SW, moderate; max temp 22° to 24°C (72° to 75°F).

SE, central S England: Dry, sunny periods developing, patchy cloud and fog near coasts; wind SW, moderate; max temp 24°C (75°F), but 18°C (64°F) near

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle;

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Mr Christie: Guidelines on non-cooperation.

protect our members' interests at departmental livel." Mr Christie says that to be effective, a policy of non-cooperation will involve society members in refusing to give information to a scrutiny officer working under the guidance of Sir Derek on "an unacceptable project".

The union is particularly anxious that its members should be consulted before ministers take decisions on the reports produced by Sir Derek's scrutineers. An agreement has been reached recently with the Civil Service Department that

should guarantee consultation. That agreement says: "It is accepted as a general principle that ministers need to decide the matters put before them in a draft scrutiny report in the light of all the factors and con-siderations which bear on those matters, including the views of staff on matters which affect them; and that departmental staff sides should have an opportunity to make these therefore, be known before decisions are

1978 and 1979 is likely to be shown by later figures, although there was a decrease

the previous year. After a

period of stability in the early

and middle 1970s, the upward trend in the apprehension of

proportionately more younger drivers for drinking and driv-ing offences tends to continue.

"One probable reason for this is that in the 1950s fewer

young people were car drivers

so that the increasing propor-tion of younger offenders merely reflects the increasing numbers of young people be-coming car owners during the 1960s and 1970s", the analysis

Chief Constables' Reports 1979.

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From Our Correspondent

Glasgow Mr Robert McTaggart, aged 35, election agent for the late Mr Tom McMillan at Glasgow Central at the last general election, has been selected as prospective Labour candidate for the forthcoming by-election

caused by the death of Mr McMillan. Mr McMillan, who had held the seat since 1966, died in a London hospital after falling

from a bus.

Mr McTaggart is on the planning staff of Govan Shipbuilders. He is married and has a son and daughter.

General election: T. M. McMillan (Lab), 8,543; F. Saleem (C), 1,937; S. Bird (Scot Nat), 1,308. Lab maj 6,606.

Youth accused of murder

Leslie Taylor, aged 17, of Beebee Road, Wednesbury, West Midlands, appeared before West Bromwich magistrates yesterday accused of the murder of Graham Timmins, aged 10, in a grayeward on

aged 10, in a graveyard on Monday. He was remanded in custody for seven days.

RAF jet crashes

An RAF Phantom jet on a training flight, crashed into a field while coming in to land the year that
31, 1980. There relevant EEC pilot and navigator ejected safely.

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council's faikure to carry out its promised devolution of res-ponsibilities to the regional associations.

It urges action to devolution is carried through and proposes more regional representation on the council and its panels and committees and more regular consultation

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The Arts Council of Great Britain and the Regional Arts Associations: Towards a New Relationship (The Arts Council, 105 Piccadilly, London WIV OAU). autumo.

Man at centre of controversy over British Lions wants to study views of non-white majority

Sports Council's only black plans South Africa visit

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent Mr Paul Stephensou, the only black representative of the Sports Council, who is at the centre of controversy over the British Lions tour of South Africa, plans to go to South Africa this year.

to the Prime Minister urging her "to demand that the Rugby Football Union cancels imme-diately the present Lions tour in South Africa in respect of the death of coloured school children protesting against tions had been refused apartheid. South African rugby

He was criticized by Mr John Carlisle, Conservative MP for Luton, West, who is to raise the issue of sport in South Africa in a Commons debate to-

Mr Stephenson's proposed visit to South Africa results from an invitation from the South African Council of Sport, of which he approves as "the country's non-racial umbrella organization". He will meet most of the cost himself, but will receive some sponsorship

Charity TV

advertising

ban to stay

Plans to give charities greater freedom to advertise on tele-

vision have been dropped by the Independent Broadcasting

Authority because Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary,

has refused to introduce the

necessary legal amendments.

The proposal was made in 1978 by an IBA working party, and later accepted by the

authority. It said yesterday that

It had been planned to re-

move the complete ban on

charities advertising their needs on television, and to allow such advertisements under

that that would involve amend-

ments to the IBA Act, 1973,

beyond those envisaged by the authority. He said that since the changes would not be universally welcomed by the

charities, there was not a suf-ficiently compelling case to

The working party report showed that 62 charities ap-

proved of greater freedom to advertise, while 56 opposed it

justify amendments.

strictly defined conditions.

it noted the decision

By a Staff Reporter

South African sport from the view of the non-white majority. He intends to use as a starting point for discussion "the Gleaneagles agreement between Commonwealth prime ministers to discourage sports contact with apartheid".

Mr Stephenson says that he Last week he sent a telegram is prepared to meet government officials and non-black sports leaders, but he is half expecting trouble, recalling how Arthur Ashe, the black American tennis player, was granted a visa only after carlier applica-

South African rugby can ex-pect some stubborn tackling Mr Stephenson. He has had plenty of practice in Britain over the past 17 years. He walked out of the Sports Council on October 2 when the meeting refused, he said, to withdraw a grant to the Rugby Football Union after it had allowed a tour by a mixed South African team to go ahead in this country.

Seventeen years ago he was involved in a battle over a colour bar in Bristol which, he believes, helps to explain lingering attitudes there now.

Parents are frequently dis-couraged from staying with their children in hospital in-spite of the fact that it has been

government policy to allow it for more than 20 years, the Consumers' Association says in a report published today. Almost one million children

under 15 go into hospital every

year, but in many cases they experience conditions which were condemned by the Govern-

ment as long ago as 1959, the

The Consumers' Association

carried out a survey of staff at

ing what evasive action to take,

a Portsmouth court martial was

Both ships were slightly

Lieutenant Michael Dance,

aged 32, was officer of the watch on the frigate HMS Nubian when she sailed from

Newcastle-upon-Tyne for Chat-

Commander

report says.

told vesterday.

ham in January.

Lieutenant

Another ten were uncertain. Trevor Chrich, prosecuting,

damaged



Mr Stephenson: Some stubborn tackling.

He is honorary president of the West Indian Parents and Friends Association which, he said, was organizing six coach loads of people from St Paul's, Bristol, to ask MPs for a full public inquiry into the events leading to the recent riot there and the effects of racial dis-

tal as part of its contribution to the International Year of the

Platt report recommended in

1959 that parents should be allowed to stay in hospital with

children, that the young patients should not be treated

in adult wards and that visiting

should be unrestricted. The De-

partment of Health and Social Security immediately adopted the report as policy and has sent out circulars to aid its im-

Yet the association report

ship closer than two miles.

"Ten minutes before the col-

lision, Dance was aware that

he had a ship three miles away", Lieutenant-Commander Chrich said. He had failed to

Lieutenant Dance admitted

two charges of negligence; no evidence was offered on a

third. Lieutenant-Commander John K. Armstrong said Lieu-

tenant Dance had a reputation

Its study points out that the

Child.

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take action.

Navy officer reprimanded

A Royal Navy frigate and a said it was Lieutenant Dance's Dutch ship collided because a duty to tell his captain of any lieutenant took too long decid-ship closer than two miles.

crimination on the lives of the black community in Bristol. Hit cuttings book contains a Bristol Evening Post lead story of May 3, 1963, saying: "Bus crews at Bristol Omnibus Company's Eastville depot will stage a 100 per cent walk-out if coloured bus drivers and conductors are employed."

Mr Stephenson, as leader of the West Indian Development Council, helped to organize demonstrations and a West Indian boycott of buses. Three months later the ban was lifted.

At the time, Mr Stephenson was also organizing classes in Bristol for illiterates. He was cagey and angry then. He has become breezily expansive over the years, but his eyes still narrow and his jaw sets if there is injustice to be fought. In 1965 he was taken to court

by the police, charged with behaving in a disorderly man-ner and failing to leave a public house. He pleaded not guilty and told the court that after he and two friends were served the licensee told them: "Get it down, then get out". The court cleared Mr Stephenson and

been allowed to stay with their

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adult wards.

against the Crown. Later, as Coventry's first community relations officer, he was in a dispute with the police over access to seven West Indian youths taken into custody so that he could check that they were being allowed their

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Mr Stephenson is now senior regional field officer for the Commission for Racial Equality in the south of England. He retains his grass root connexions in Brixton, where he is a gover-nor of Tule Hill School and has involved personalities such as Cleo Laine and Muhammed Ali in the encouragement of local

black talent in music and sport. Mr Stephenson, then a stranger to Muhammed Ali-went up to him in the fover of his hotel and invited him to Tulse Hill. When he confessed he) was unable to pay a fee for the visit the boxer jocularly made him the target of a

rhyme: Mr Stephenson, I admire your

Style,
But your pay is so cheap
I won't be back for a while.
He has been back though.

Insist on hospital visiting rights, parents told By Annabel Ferriman 50 hospitals and interviewed 300 shows that more than half the in more often, they could help Health Services Correspondent parents with children in hospiwith many tasks such as dress-ing children which trained

children or had not been told nurses have to do. that they could. Another 14 per cent had been actively dis-couraged. Parents can also improve matters by insisting on their right to visit at any time or to stay in hospital since that is

In two fifths of the hospitals children had not been allowed visits from their brothers or sisters and a third of the childgovernment policy, The association has produced a free guide for parents ex-plaining what might reasonably ren were still being nursed in be expected from the hospital service and what steps can be The report emphasizes that it taken to bring about change. Children in Hospital (£15), and the Action Guide for Parents (free) (Consumers' Association, 14 Buck-ingham Street, London WC2N 6DS.

children in hospital but a change of attitude from the Zebra painters are fined

ner thought they needed a zebra crossing outside their college. So they painted one. But they made it easy for police to trace them because they left a trail of white paint lead-ing from the crossing to Uni-versity College, Oxford magis-

trates heard yesterday.
Stephen Hoffmeyer, 24, pleaded guilty to unlawfully painting the white lines.

Mr Roger Whittaker, prose-cuting said police discovered the newly-painted crossing in High Street, Oxford on March

Students at a rugby club din- 13, with a trail leading to the

college.
Mr Duncan Kilgour, defending, said Mr Hoffmeyer was not the only one involved. Even the police "had seen the funny side of it". The students "realized that to take the law into their own hands at four o'clock in the morning was not the best way of going about it.

Mr Hoffmeyer was given an absolute discharge and ordered to pay £10 costs. Mr Kilgour said Mr Hoffmeyer had already paid £100 to the city council to

Execution fear 'if Kenyan is extradited

From Our Correspondent

Shrewsbury Mr Owino Okwiri, aged 23, a Kenyan, faced being shot by a firing squad because of his refusal to give up his British wife and their baby daughter 1.46. magistrates at Much Wenlock, Shropshire, were told yester-

Mr Okwiri had deserted from the Kenyan air force to be with his wife, Gwyneth, and daughter, Caroline, in Britain. The court was being asked to extradite Mr Okwiri under the Visiting Forces Act, 1952.

Mr Simon Worlock, for Mr Okwiri, said the couple had -married after meeting two years ago while he was on a course at RAF Costord, near Wolverhampton. But the Kengrant his wife a visa after telline him he was wrong to marry.

He had gone absent without : leave and after being caught and handed over to the Ken-and kicked continually, but he refused to give in", Mr Worlock said.

"Eventually his wife went to 121 Kenya on a holiday visa bur was forced to live in a jungle by with animals and tribesmen.
She became ill and had to return to Britain. She sold their belongings and smuggled an air ticket to her husband who managed to escape to Britain. 25

"He immediately put his faith in British justice and told the Home Office he was here. He has been on hunger strike in prison since last Wednesday and has sworn to starve himself to death rather than

"He just wants to be with his wife and child, and firmly believes that if he is returned to Kenyen military authoristic be shot."

Mr Warren Hawksley the conservative MP for The Wrekin the constituency in which Mrs Okwiri lives, was trying to arrange an emerg-ency debate in the Commons.

The magistrates had been told "" that under the Act they had no 'choice but to extradite Mr Okwiri. But on "humanitarian grounds" they decided to ad-

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Council and regions The report criticizes the

committed to acceptance of its recommendations. It will be considered by the council in the

between officials of the council and the associations. The report is a discussion document and neither the council nor the associations are By John Witherow

Miners' leaders warned the National Coal Board yesterday that it would face strong opposi-tion if it pressed ahead with pit closure plans.

Mr Joseph Gormley, president of the National Union of Mine-workers, said: "I am not allowing any pits to be closed in Britain just because the coal board say they cannot sell the coking coal to the steel industry. "I am not having what is

happening in another industry determine the life of our pits, especially at a time when some customers are being allowed to import coal which is available in Britain."

Speaking in London after talks with South Wales miners' leaders, Mr Gormley said he was "completely incensed" over what he had been told was the approach to the union in

that area.

He will be taking the matter up on Monday with Sir Derek Ezra, NCB chairman, and at a meeting of the NUM's national executive committee on lune 12.

In Gormley will be accom-manied by Mr Michael Mc-Gahey, leader of the Scottish miners, and Mr Lawrence Daly, NUM general secretary, at the talks with Sir Derek. They are expected to press for any clos-

urcs to be discussed at a national level. The South Wales area of the NCB wants to close six of the most uneconomical pits. The union rejects closures unless

the seams are exhausted. "They tried to short-circuit the procedure. Any colliery closure will have to be proved and correct procedures will have to be followed, Mr Gormley said.

Mr Emlyn Williams, leader of the South Wales miners,

who travelled to London to seek Mr. Gormley's backing, said: "Joe Gormley fully sup-ported our views and they will now be ventilated with the coal board."

In an aside apparently directed at Mr Arthur Scargill, Yorkshire miners' leader, Mr Gormley rejected the suggestion "of our colleagues who create the image that the union

Mr Scargill gave a warning at the weekend that the board had decided to close more than 50 pits, with the loss of over 100,000 jobs.

Mr Williams believes the

Government's strategy is to start the closures in South Wales "because they have no support there and nothing to lose politically".

Administrators' rise may top nurses' 14%

By Our Health Services

Britain's 460,000 nurses, who are angry about being offered less in this pay round than the doctors, may find themselves also overtaken by the hospital administrators.

The administrators are to be given a management offer today and are hoping for a rise of at least 16.8 per cent, equivalent to that given to the administra-tive grades of the Civil Ser-

Health administrators' pay has been linked to Civil Service grades for more than 20 years and they would strongly resist any attempt to break such well-established links.

The nurses have been told by Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, that they can-not receive more than 14 per cent this year because of the helth service's 14 per cent cash

At the last meeting of the Administrative and Clerical Staffs Whitley Council, where their pay is negotiated, the administrators were told by the management side that they might be held to 14 per cent, but that no decision had yet

been made.
Miss Elaine Harrison, assistant staff side secretary of the administrators' Whitley Council which meets again today, said that they expected their Civil Service links to be retained.

"Our long existing policy is to retain pay links that were established in the late 1940s or early 1950s. That is the policy we will continue to adopt."

e will continue to adopt."

A spokesman for the Royal College of Nursing said yesterday that if the administrators received more than 14 per cent, "it would add more fuel to the fire. Nurses have always been held in a straitjacket, while exceptions are made for other groups."

By Our Health Services

comparability award

Correspondent
Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary
of State for Social Services,
denied in Parliament yesterday
that the Clegg Commission had

made a mistake in assessing its

The commission was alleged

to have denied the nurses

fillow by assessing their claim on the basis of a 371-hour week, which is not going to be fully implemented until 1981.

Mr Jenkin said in a parlia-mentary written reply: "There

has been no error. The standing commission dealt with the question of working hours for nurses and midwives in para-

graph 44 of their report No 3.

"They acknowledged that nurses currently worked a 40-hour week, but said they had based their recommended pay

scales on a 371-hour week, as

British ballet

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Health service Minister denies document Clegg error in comparability

is defended By Our Health Services

Correspondent The Government's consultahad been misunderstood by many of those who criticized it. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, told the Health Service Administrators conference in London

yesterday. Many people had criticized it for giving insufficient emphasis to the health needs of the whole population but the document aimed only to propose improvements to those aspects of structure and management that had proved unsatisfactory since 1974, Mr Jenkin said.

The document, which proposed the abolition of area health authorities, was not and was never intended to be a document on health policy and

"I intend to make a statement on these matters in a separate paper in the autumn", he said.

Others had criticized it for being too hospital-oriented, being too hospital-orientated. One section had mistakenly given that impression. " Nothing of the sort was intended or envisaged."

In many districts community services were organized as a separate unit of management and that would continue where the new authority so decided. All comments on the docu-ment were in and the Government's decisions would be published next month, he said.

Prison officers criticized by **Ombudsman**

By Nicholas Timmins

Prison officers who destroyed a model log cabin made by a prisoner for his nephew were criticized yesterday by Mr Cecil Clothier, Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. He blames "unimaginative formality" by prison officers who mistakenly believed that some of the cane had been stolen from a prison workshop. In fact the cane had been given by the workshop instructor to the prisoner, who had

and plastic. The Home Office later apologized and refunded the £5.58 the prisoner had spent, but Mr Clothier said: "It would have shown an extra touch of humanity had they also offered even a small additional sum in recognition of the very natural disappointment felt by the prisoner at this waste of his

spent his own money on varnish

The complaint is one of 23 upheld in the Ombudsman's sixth report for 1979-80, published yesterday. Half the 50 complaints covered involved the Department of Health and Social Services, of which 11

were upness.
Sixth Report. Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.
Selected Cases 1980, Vol 2 (Stationery Office, 🖂).

Call to lift lottery prize limit to £10,000

By Marcel Berlins The upper weekly prize limit of £1,000 that can be won in a local lottery needed to be raised to £10,000, the Lotteries

raised to £10,000, the Lotteries Council said yesterday.
Sir Graham Page, Conservative MP for Crosby, and chairman of the council, said that unless that were done, local lotteries faced a bleak future, and local authorities, sports clubs and charities would have to start looking elsewhere for

There had been a marked deckine in public participation in lotteries, he said. During 1978/79 total ticket sales totalled-£90m, and local authortitles and various societies raised £35m. For the year just ended, 1979/80, those figures had dropped to about £66m and £25m respectively.

The drop in sales, and a consequent reduction in the

sequent reduction in the amount of money available for sporting, cultural and charitable projects, has been attri buted to the low prizes, which have not been changed since local lotteries became legal in

The Lotteries Council, which was formed last year to bring together all interests connected with local lotteries, made the plea for more prize money when a Lotteries Code of Conduct was introduced to protect the public and ensure a mini-mum standard of conduct by

mum standard of conduct by lottery organizers.
Football club lotteries: Mr Jimmy Hill, the television sports personality, also called for an increase in the prize money for lotteries run by football clubs, charities and local authorities (the Press Association reports). Association reports).

Mr Hill, the newly elected chairman of Coventry City Football Club, said: "90 per cent of the clubs in the football league could not succeed

if it were not for lotteries and other fund-raising schemes."
Mr Hill told the Lotteries Council press conference at Guildball, London: "What we want in future is more money, not less, from lotteries. There is no doubt people are prepared to put their hands in their pockets if the prize money is good enough."



The pedestrian signal showing red, and catching Mr Harold Grinham, aged 82, halfway over the pelican crossing at Lavender Hill, Battersea, yesterday.

Plea for safer pelican crossings

Immediate action to improve the safety of pelican crossings is needed because old people risk death and injury when they use them, Help the Aged says. There is only a five-second period when it is absolutely safe for pedestrians to cross. Many elderly people find it difficult to get over in that time. Help the Aged found that motorists frequently start moving while people are still crossing, frightening meny old people.

"Pelican crossings are not safe. It is vital that these official crossings which are an extended."

cial crossings, which are an ex-cellent idea and very necessary, are made entirely safe," Mr

Help the Aged said. Figures released

increased to between 8 and 11 man showed. seconds, and less time in which the flashing amber tells drivers

Hugh Faulkner, Director of people ignoring the signals,
Help the Aged said. Its research also found evi-Figures released by the dence that old people are afraid charity show that 422 elderly of using the pelicans and are people were killed or injured instead risking crossing busy at or within, 50 yards of roads within a few yards of pelican crossings in 1978. In existing crossings. It adds that

pelican crossings in 1978. In the same year 1,241 pedestrians over 60 years of age were stilled on the roads and 11,708 injured.

Help the Aged wants the time allowed for the steady green walking man, telling pedestrians it is safe to cross. when the steady green walking increased to between 8 and 11 man showed.

Mr Thomas Levett, aged 78. said: "You have to hope that they can move forward if the motorists will not move too fast crossing is clear. They also while you are still on the crosswant stiffer penalties for ing. Pelicans are dangerous.

Redundant teacher 'treated unfairly'

aged 31, was not given proper consideration at Elierslie School for girls at Malvern, Worcestershire, a Birmingham industrial tribunal ruled yesterday. He was made redundant from the mathematics department but a part-time woman teacher was kept on. .

senior mistress, Mrs Cynthia Wolfendale, returned to fulltime teaching and gave up her duties as mathematics department head. There was not room for two full-time teachers.

The tribunal awarded Mr mathematics part-time.

No one had thought to see O'Neill of Somers Park Avenue, Malvern, £2,655 compensation for unfair selection for redun-dancy. Of the award, £1,000 was for removal expenses and £1,417 for loss of net wages from the the department.

next January, the time the tribunal estimated it would take him to find alternative

Ellerslie School, the tribunal heard, was forming educational links with Malvern School, a public school for bays, and the increased work made it impossible for Mrs Wolfendale to carry out all her responsibili-ties. Mr Harold Wilson, tribunal chairman, said that redundancy was created by a reorganization, but the school not given the matter proper consideration. was a part-time teacher in the mathematics department and the head of physics taught

if a rearrangement of duties could have saved Mr O'Neill's job. There had been a failure to consult him or members of

Death caused by |Ferryman dies in flat-calm river

A girl aged five days died because a decimal point in a drug prescription was put in the wrong place it was said

Dr Paul Bradley, senior house officer in pediatric surgery at Leeds Infirmary, said at a Leeds inquest that he attended Zahara Fatima, of Ellis Street, Bradford who had an operation for an abscess on part of her

drug digoxin was given at some stage, he said. I made an error in prescribing and put the decimal point in the wrong place.

with a severe heart abnormality and it was reasonably certain that she would have died within months.

was given 0.4 milligrams of digoxin instead of 0.04 milli-

and I accept his explanation. There is no reason to think that a similar tragedy will occur." He recorded a verdict of misadventure.

Ian Sherlock, aged 33, appeared in court yesterday charged with murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs May Cham-

Mr Sherlock, of Bradville. Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, who was arrested at Eastbourne on Monday, was remanded in custody for a

Essex, last Friday.

An experienced ferryman died in a river yesterday after vanishing overboard in a flat calm. His tender was seen travelling in circles in the River Dart at Dartmouth, Devon, with the engine running, just after midnight.

A search was launched but it was seven hours before the body of Mr Robert Floyd, aged 49, of Lower Fairview Road, Dartmouth, was found floating in midstream.

Mr Tony Freeborn, clerk to the Dart Harbour Navigation Authority, said: "The whole thing is a mystery. Conditions were flat calm.

"My grandmother used to tell me that every year the River Dart claims a heart. It still holds true today, only it's more than one a year now". Mr Floyd, who could not swim, had taken a fellow boat-

across the 500-yard wide river mouth to his home at Kings-wear, and was making the return trip when he went overboard. One police theory is that he may have suffered a heart

prospect of success. Iconically, that is precisely why the Offi-cial Unionists refused to take part at the outset last January. Although the mood of the SDLP is in no doubt, a formal decision about the conference will not be taken until it has studied the Government's power devolution ideas, expecmood. ted in about three weeks. It is unlikely that the party will rejoin the conference un-

less it sees a serious prospect of winning substantial power-sharing. With the Rev. Ian Paisley dominating the Unionist that prospect barely The Government wants to

Roman

for power devokation.

complete the proposals and pre-sent them to Parliament by November or December, with legislation coming early in the new year. The mood in Westminster a few months ago was for bringing forward early de-finitive proposals so that a de-volution Bill could receive a second reading by Christmas. Intensive lobbying by Roman Catholic politicians, and possibly the influence of Mr Charles Haughey, Prime Min-ister of the Irish Republic, has succeeded in slowing the pace. suspended the deliv-Whatever title the Govern- revolvers to the ment's document is given, it newspaper carried a will amount to a consultative last week with Lord paper setting out possible de the Foreign Secretary volution schemes. Parliament is he compared this

morcow. Catholic political opinion in Northern Ireland has hardened rapidly against the struggling efforts of the Northern Ireland Office to find a broadly acceptable formula

The Government still hopes to recall the Stormont constitutional conference, but if it does so, the chances of the Social Democratic and Labour Party being there are slim. The SDLP leadership believes it cannot afford to be-come embroiled in another long dialogue without any serious

ter initiative and eyes instead to Mr H a radical formula v are convinced will u reconciliation have There is no doubt Haughey's resolute Irish unity has bol SDLP's confidence, a hind the party's pre-

In a letter to the Times. Mr Mario Bis York Democrat who informal goup, the sional Committee informel group, the affairs, wrote: "Or that there will con when the RUC wil able to receive Un arms. That time cam not come until there improvements in th

unlikely to have an early de-bate. After much consideration, mons to cancel bu a final drest of the paper is all

Churches seek aid poor foreign studer

Church leaders have written to Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, expressing dismay at the Government's policy on overseas students' fees, and call-ing for more funds to help poor foreign students wanting to study in Britain.

The Archbishop of Canter-bury, the Most Rev Robert Runcie, Cardinal Basil Hume, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, and the Rev State for Educ Harry O. Morton, the general secretary of the British Council of Churches, say they had been concerned about the increases iously have been concerned about the increases. in overseas' students' fees, but overseas students now they are "deeply disturthis Septeebr.
bed" about the future of able It also exclude but poor students coming to marked grant of £5 Britain from the developing Government has me countries of the Commonwealth.

"The recent announcement that students from EEC countries will be charged the same affect selected 1 fees as home students exposes work of particular what we believe to be a failure to this country". to treat Commonealth students in a way that meets Britain's element moral responsibilities to its rates, who former colonies. It is wrong ted shortly, the that we should be helping the had been distribute

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They urge the to provide "a re substantial number

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Assisted places scheme

Correspondent

ment's assisted places scheme were announced in the Com-mons yesterday by Mr Mark Carlisle, Secretary of State for Education and Science.

A family with one child and a gross income of £4,600 or less, or a family with two children and a gross income of £5,200 or less, would have all the fees paid. An allowance of £600 against income would be made in respect of each child or dependant, other than the

A one-child family earning £6,200 (or, for example, £7,400 with three children) would be expected to pay a contribution of £204 a year towards the schools which we fees: a once-child family earn dent, have express

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Thefts exposed boy gamblers

York

A teenage gambling syndicate at a public school was uncovered by chance when police picked up three young shop-lifters, a court heard yesterday. The organization, run by a setudent aged 17, and a mathematics expert of 14, was being financed by other pupils' stolen

Magistrates at York heard how the boy of 17, described as a "considerable expert in predicting racin gresults", teamed up with his young col-

Mr Geoffrey Mitchell, defending, said the boys who were all from "first class background" league to beat the bookmakers in the city; but their scheme was exposed after they stole three bank books from their fellow pupils' dormitories and set out on a shoplifting expedi-tion in York.

Inspector John Leeman, prosecuring, told the court that the boys, two aged 14 and one 17, were arrested after being results, another is something of

seen stealing from a city centre a mathematician at department store.

After demals at first, all the cent bet," he said.
boys, whose indentities were "They decided to boys, whose indentities were ordered to be withheld by the court, admitted theft and decep-

tion and told detectives how they had used the money from the bank books to finance their illicit gambling. One told the police: "I did not realize that it might be so asy " en dadded that the boys

had intended to open their own account with the money they won to finance further betting

had devised their plan after being remited at the school last January. At first they had done nothing more than have an accosional ber but then their plans snowballed.

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commonly worked by compara-tors, since it was intended to reduce the nurses' working week to 371 hours by April, Reward offered: Policewoman Patricia Cole, of the Devon police, holding an illegal fox trap in which a cat was trapped for 30 hours. Maimed and bloody the cat finally broke the trap's chain and dragged it half a mile home. Mr and Mrs Michael Ilieve, the car's owners, have offered a reward for information leading to conviction of the trap setter. Their cat, Tricia, had to have the trapped leg amputated. Mr Ilieve said: "Tricia had broken the chain and dragged herself with the jaws of the trap gripping her This autumn the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet will make its hind paw to the bottom of our garden." The Ilieves believe first visit to the Par East, and the trap was set by poachers in woodland near their home will be the first important ballet company to perform with an orchestra in several capital Strike fund investigation From September 5 to October 13. the company of 50 dancers will visit South Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Hong Kong. The tour will cost about £450,000; Barclays Bank International Control of the Country From Our Correspondent He said that several hundred pounds had been spent on a celebration at a local public house and that £700 was Police were yesterday inves-tigating the alleged mususe of a £4,000 hardship fund set up shared out among organizers for blast furnacemen at the Smaton and Staveley Iron works, at Ilkeston, Derbyshire, and their helpers several weeks after the men returned to work in April during the steel strike. Mr Thompson, of Awsworth They were called in after a Road, Ilkestone, said: member of the strike committee, Mr David Thompson, aged 29, claimed that money donated by Nottinghamshire miners had been spent on beer and bandouts for strike organizations. regret getting involved in this affair". But former strike committee officials denied that there had been any a suse of the hardship fund. One said: "It was perfectly properly ad-

national is providing £50,000 of that, and the British Council is giving between £15,000 and £20,000. In Secul, Manila, Singapore

and Hongkong the company will be joined by local symphony The Hongkong Philharmonic will accompany the ballet in Kuala Lumpur, Penang and

Fewer historic buildings listed By John Young
Planning Reporter
Much of the task of listing buildings of historic or archi-tectural interest might be trans-ferred with advantage from the Government to local authorities.

native to delegating the work the demolition of grade two of revising lists to the increas-ing number of local authorities applications for demolition

Mrs Jennifer Jenkins, chairman of the Historic Buildings Council, said yesterday. The council's annual report showed that the Department of the Environment, had reduced its inspectors from eighteen in 1974 to six. Only 7,226 buildings were added to the list in 1978/79, compared with more than 24,000 in 1974.

Unless that rundown could

be reversed, there was no alter-

department, however, should Mrs Jenkins pointed out that

compiling lists. The departarchitectural interest and was
ment believed that such a direct encouragment to demoa system was economical and lition rather than restoration,
effective and had the added the report said. advantage that councils could determine their own responsibilities rather than have them imposed from outside.
The Historic Buildings Coun-

qualified professional consent had come in recent staff, the report said. The years from local authorities. The imposition of 15 per cent retain responsibility for grade value-added tax on repairs one and grade two starred while new buildings were zerorated constituted a significant Mrs Jenkins pointed out that obstacle to schemes for re-about a dozen authorities were habilitating areas of historic or

the report said.
The council's officials believe that while there is a case for exempting churches, charities and other non-profit making institutions, elsewhere the need cil however, remained wholly is simply to split the burden opposed to giving councils more equitably. The exchequer responsibility for deciding on could recover the same revenue by making both repairs and new building liable for VAT at the same lower rate.

end of this academic year until

From Our Correspondent

Birmingham Mr Michael O'Neill, a teacher

The tribunal heard that he lost his job when the school's

misplaced decimal point

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Professor David Gee, professor of forensic medicine at Leeds University, said that death was due to poisoning by digoxin. Zahara had been born

Mr James Walker, Leeds district coronore, said the child

"Dr Bradley has been frank

Man is accused of murdering mother-in-law

bers.

week by magistrates at Harlow, Essex. Mrs Chambers, aged 61, a retired teacher, was found dead at her home in Old Harlow,

More home news on page 16

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SDLP is set to reje

power-sharing talks

From Christopher Thomas

Belfast

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will help £11,000 fami

Proposals for a more generous means test for the Govern-

Under the proposed new scale, which replaces that put forward by the Government last February, a family with two children and a gross income of £11,000 could receive help with the payment of tuition fees at an independent school.

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Wer-sham delays Gaullists take cautious line on neutron bomb as decision day nears

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From Charles Hargrove Paris, June 3

A fortnight after the Giscardian UDF published its defence paper, which showed a considerable drift from orthodox Caullist ideas on massive retaliation, the Gaullist RPR has countered with its own contribution on the subject.

On the controversial issue of production by France of the neutron bomb, for instance, which the UDF fully backed in the interest of greater diversification of the French nuclear deterrent, the Gaullist paper adopts a cautious attitude. Research into it must con-tinue, M Michel Aurillac, the

party's national delegate for defence, told a press conference this morning, "but not at the expense of our efforts in favour of strategic weapons." These elaborate party politi-

These elaborate party political manoeuvres are a prelude to a meeting of the National Defence Council under President Giscard d'Estaing in a fortnight's time, when decisions will be taken, notably on the neutron bomb, which will determine defence policy in the nineties.

the nineties.

The decisions reached will not necessarily reflect the line taken by the UDF paper, whose "Atlanticist" tenor, in-"forward defence" on the Elbe and definition of the role of the Frence forces as " a parnt the Frence forces as a par-ticularly valuable reserve of Nato" are just the stuff to rouse Gaullist hackles. M Jacques Chirac, the presi-

dent of the RPR, who intro-duced today's press conference,

was obviously holding himself in check. "We do not want to indulge in insinuations, or define our stand in opposition

to anyone", he declared. What the Gaullist paper does is to name Russia as the potenthe late sixties, when indepen-dence of French military decision was translated in terms of " all round defence ".

It states that the continued ideological conflict between Marxism-Leninism and other accompanied by an active phase Soviet expansionism military imbalance to Russia's advantage, and an American doctrine of flexible response "which makes the use of strategic nuclear weapons very problematic ".

The French deterrent enabled France "within the context of loyalty to its alliances but of freedom of decision, to indicate clearly the limits which must not be exceeded."

The paper calls for a step-

ping up of defence expenditure from the present 3.3 per cent of gross national product to 4 per cent immediately, and 5 per cent by the end of the It also calls for the construc

tion of 15 more strategic nuclear submarines within 30 years, the adoption of mobile missiles and a reduction in the period of military service from 12 months to between four and six months.

The Gaullist paper insists on the need for an effective civil defence policy against the threat of nuclear attack.



British fruit-farmers protesting in Brussels at the import of French apples.

Germans appear likely to accept EEC compromise

Berlin, June 3

Is now seems certain that the West German Cabinet will accept the Brussels compromise on EEC payments which involves additional payments from world politics.

Both Herr Schmidt and Herr a reduction in Britain's contri
credit should be raised, nor West Germany to the Com-

bution to the EEC. After a meeting with Herr Hans Matthöfer, the Finance

Minister, last night, Herr Helmut Schmidt, the Chancellor, speaking to the Social Democratic Party leadership about the grave problems for the West German budget arising from the Brussels compromise, emphasized the country's re-sponsibility in European and should scheduled tax reductions be impaired. The German payment for the compromise would

Meetings about where econ-

Meetings about where economies would have to be made were continuing today in the ministries. Herr Günter Verheugen, secretary-general of the Free Democrats, coalition partners of the Social Democrats, and Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister, promised the party's support.

So, the turbulence caused by Mary Merrher's threat to yeto Herr Marchöfer's threat to veto the compromise assumes the status of a storm in a teacup.

financed from existing It has, however, given new impetus to discussing a reform agricultural market.

of the EEC's agricultural policy. Talking to journalists in Bonn today Herr Willy Brandt, chairman of the Social Democrats, spoke of the "nonsense, paradox and folly" of the European He said he was extremely sceptical that the EEC Com mission would advance any pro-posals for reform by July 1981 He said considerable pressure was needed to accomplish a reform

Red Indian pathfinder for motorists in France

From Ian Murray Paris, June 3

Clever Buffalo went on the warpath against traffic juins in today. The many feathered Red Indian chief emerged from his winter wigwam at the French Ministry of Transport to fore-tell heap big hold-ups this

Clever Buffalo is a friendly indian really. In 1976 he arrived in France from the fertile plains of a public rela-tion officer's imagination. His mission was to help guide pale-faces to their holiday camps.

The routes he maps out are marked by green arrows along the way, and this year his trailblazing scouts have been busy, marking our over 7,000 miles of roadway, carefully avoiding ambush points, where road gangs bave dug traps for the

To make sure that as many tenderfoot travellers as pos-sible follow his tracks Clever Buffalo has had four million copies of his own map printed this year which are being handed out free to all drivers. Student braves and squaws will be distributing it at ports and

at the start of motorways. Clever Buffalo has been so Clever Buffalo has been so successful rhat the total number of hours spent by furious families on blocked up roads has fallen from two million in 1975 to 835,000 last year. The Ministry of Transport estimates that the average car burns up two litres of fuel an hour when it is stuck. Last year alone therefore Clever Buffalo saved 2,500,000 litres of fuel.

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President Eanes pays official

will sway the electorate.

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industrialized countries will take place in Venice this month without the embarrassment of

He also believes that, once

the elections are over, the Com-

caretaker powers.

visit to Norway From Our Correspondent

Lisbon, June 3
President Eanes of Portugal
began a three-day official visit
to Norway today
Trade relations between Portugal and Norway within the European Free Trade Association have proved favourable to Portugal which imported mainly salted cod from Norway

and exported textiles.

The Foreign Ministry said today that Dr Francisco Sa Carneiro, the Prime Minister. was still not fully recovered from a slight injury sustained recently during his car journey from Heathrow to London, and Dr Freitas de Amaral, the Dr Freitas de Ameral, the Foreign Minister repliced him in the President's party.

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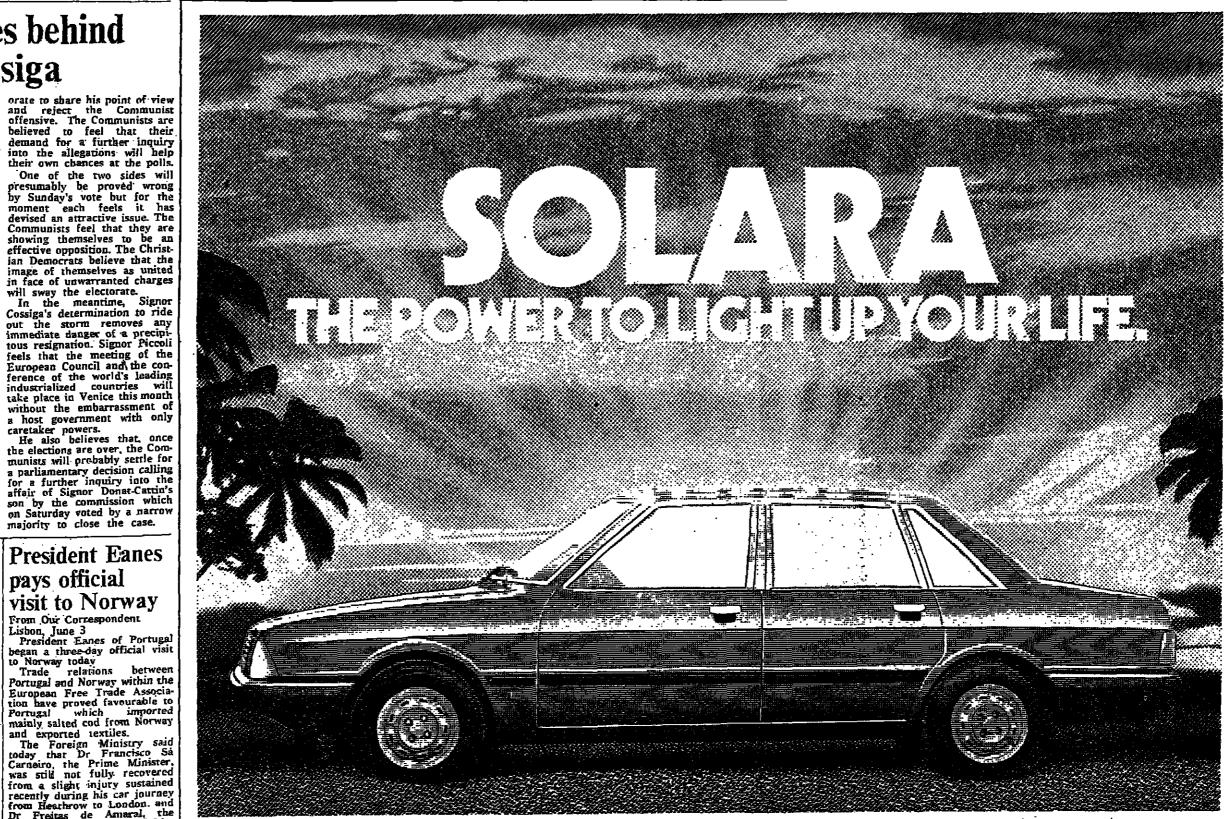
Both Signor Pandolfi and Signor Colombo, however, would be contenders for the Italian premiership if Signor Fermeson Cossign were im-Francesco Cossiga were im-peached or resigned, and that possibility could sharply reduce any interest they might have in

Luxembourg has never had the job before, and Mr Thorn would be a well qualified candidate. But he is said to have crossed President Giscard d'Estaing of France, who is a dangerous enemy to make. The French President is said

to have been particularly in-censed when his nominee for the chairmanship of the board of Radio Luxembourg was vetoed by Mr Thorn. The post is traditionally filled by the

The star of Mr Gundelach.
once considered very much the
front-runner, now appears to
be waning. A career civil servant whose technical virtuosity and command of a difficult portfolio is widely acknow-ledged, he none the less is felt by some to dack the political and managerial skills for the

The Danes have a strong claim on the Commission presi-dency however, since, like the Luxembourgers and the Trish, they have never provided an incumbent before.



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From Christopher Walker Nablus, June 3

Mr Bassam Shaka, one of the most popular and militant Palestinian leaders in the occupied West Bank today openly accused the Israeli Secret Service and Military Government of involvement in this week's highly professional booby trap bomb attacks aimed et killing him and two other

Arab mayors. He was speaking less than 24 hours after losing both legs. A remarkably composed Mr Shaka told The Times: "The attempt to assassinate me and the Mayor of Ramallah was a continuation of Israel's policy of trying to eliminate people like us from our country. The same policy was used in a different way last month when they expelled the Mayors of Hebron and Halhoul".

Mr Shaka claimed that a few reeks ago, the Israeli Military Governor of Tulkarm near by nad told the father of a teenage Arab youth killed during a scuffle with another Israeli officer: "I wish it had been the son of Bassam Shaka rather have your son who was shot than your son who was shot dead".

Although still o nthe medical danger list and banned by the Israelis from communicating with the press, Mr Shaka in-sisted on being allowed to talk to two other reporters and myself when we arrived at the Rafedia Hospital this morning. Behind him, as he lay in bed, were a series of militant Pales-tinian slogans, one of which

viil never surrender " Outside squads of heavilyarmed Israeli soldiers ringed the building while corridors close to Mr Shaka's ward were jammed with Arab wellwishers spanning the social spectrum from pro-Jordanian notables to

The approach road was liftered with burnt tyres, dis-mantled barricades and empty tear gas containers, reminders of the angry demonstrations which took place yesterday.

left-wing municipal workers.

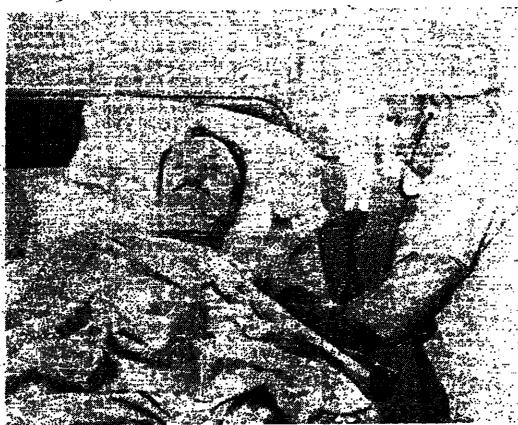
Talking in Arabic, Mr Shaka-pledged that he would return to his post as Mayor of Nablus, the largest town in the West

"What has happened will expose Israel's policy of racialism against us. It will make me stronger personally and give the Palestinian people a fresh will to continue their struggle" he said.

The hospital said he could be expected to resume work within two months.

Asked whether he had confidence in the plendge of Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, to launch a full investigation into the attacks, Mr Shaka smiled broadly and quoted from an old Arabic proverb " Sometimes the killer will deliberately attend the funeral of his victim".

Surrounded by an admiring crowd of Palestinian doctors. nurses and orderlies, Mr Shaka spoke proudly of the way in which his family had turned away Brigadier Ben-Elissar, the "We might he killed, Israeli Military Governor the



Mr Shaka in hospital, where he vowed to continue as mayor of Nablus.

the crome but my son and daughter refused to let him inturned him away and told him that he was respon-sible for the attack?

Although not able to provide concrete evidence about his would be assassins. Mr Shaka said that late on the night the bomb was planted in his car he had been in his garden enter-taining friends. "The birds taining friends. "The birds suddenly started to sing and I went to see who had disturbed them. But I found nobody About 25 miles away in Ramallah Hospital, the condi-

"Coal, gas, nuclear...

of the other mayor. Mr Karim Khalef was improving. He lost a foot and like Mr Shaka he insisted on talking to

heavy sedation.

Mr Khalof said he received threatening letters from lewish settlers some months ago and handed them to the authorities. He also pledged to return to his municipal duties. Mr Khalef contemptously dismissed suggestions made by Israel radio that the bombs may have been planted as part of an inter-Palestinian feud.

tension remained at its higher total strike

since the area was seized from Jordan 13 years ago. It was similar in the occupied Gaza Strip, where the mayor and his council resigned yesterday in protest at the murder attempts. Today Mr Elias Freij

Bethlehem, another moderate Palestinian mayor, and his entire council also resigned in Throughout the morning Israeli soldiers forced Arab

shopkeepers to open their premises and give an impresof normality. were ordered to counter a Elsewhere on the West Bank. Palestinian call for a three-day

South African scientist Leader Britain From Eric Marsden

Johannesburg, June 3

A young South African the African National Congress (ANC) for "research in South Africa" and provided the banned black organization with information on energy utiliza-Court in Presoria was

Mr Justice Eloff found Dr Renfrew Leslie Christie, a former deputy president of the Varional Union of Students of to nuclear power and posted South Africa, guilty on five these to Miss Ginwala charges under the Act. Dr London. Christie had pleaded not guilty on all seven counts. Sentence is to be passed on Friday.

The judge found that Dr Christie supported the violent overthrow of the South African Government, which was sought by the ANC. Evidence was produced that the scientist had met in London Miss Frene Ginwala, an ANC official, who knew that he was sympathetic to her organization's cause and that he was well informed on energy matters. Dr Christie knew the information would be used for military or boycott purposes.

Dr Christie had said in his statement that he was fully aware of what he was doing. He did not expect the Koeberg nuclear power station, near Cape Town, to be blown up "while actions were critical", but before then, so that build-

delayed for several years. Dr Christie had written a letter on February 7, 1980, to Mr Lars-Gunnar Erikson, the director of the International University Exchange Fund.

conveying information he had got from the South African Atomic Energy Board on places where it was scientist accepted money from where it was considered rseismologically safe to explode nuclear devices in South Africa. The judge said he thought he quilty on this charge.

though a consciracy with the tion in the country, including IUEF had not been proved nuclear power, oil and coal, the The scientist was also co The scientist was also convicted on a charge alleging that he had removed a drawing of the general layout of the Koeberg nuclear power station and a report of public reaction

> Dr Christie was arrested last October, some months after his return to South Africa from

Gold miners riot: Police used tear gas to disperse striking African mine workers, who had refused to go underground at Stilfontein gold mine, near Klerksdorp (Gerald Shaw Klerksdorp (Gerald writes from Cape Town).

A mine spokesman said police were called after an attempt had been made to set two community centres alight. Thousands of coloured and African workers in the Cape Peninsula are walking to work or hitching lifts at the roadside as the bus boycott, in resincreased fares.

entered its second day. Cars

and buses have been stoned

but no serious injuries have been reported.

Meanwhile, South African police have again swooped in various parts of the country, detaining students and others, and bringing to about 300 the total of detentions since

Mr Clark

offers to be hostage

From Tony Allaway Tehran, June 3

Mr Ramsey Clark, former Attorney-General of the United States, in an emotional speech to an international conference here today, offered himself in exchange for one of the American embassy hostages "if it will help resolve this tragic

At a later press conference an American clergyman warned the Iranians that President Carter might actually want the hostage taking to continue as an excuse for further actions

But the 10-member American delegation led by Mr Clark seemed to be trying almost too hard to convince the Iranians of their sincerity. There hints that their visit had left the student militants holding the hostages and their hard-line political supporters un-moved.

Unconfirmed reports circusent Mr Clark a message saying he was "not welcome" in Iran United States Government Mr Clark's speech was fulome in its condemnation of

From Denis Reinl Port Vila, New F. Wednesday morni Father Walter

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Amin offer to return ' save Ugandan people

By Michael Knipe

A seemingly buoyant Idi Amin expressed concern over Amin expressed concern over the situation in Uganda in an interview shown on BBC television news last night and expressed his willingness to return in order, he said, to save the people from the chaos of what was happening there now.

The former dictator was interviewed in an unnamed Arab country by Brian Barron, the BBC East Africa correspondent, and filmed by Muhammad Amin, an East African cameraman working for Vis-

It was Idi Amin's first public comment or appearance since he fled before the invading Tanzanian forces just over a year ago. Appearing even bulkier than previously, he was wearing what appeared to he a blue safari suit and an elegant cravat and spoke in a subdued

but confident manner.

Describing himself as "the poorest leader in the world" and "the founder of Uganda's economic independence", he said it was his intention in work for his people.

He depied that his army had done badly in the war with Tanzania. His forces were not destroyed, he said. He was a

military officer, trained by the British. In military tactics you can either fight the war or if you think you will win later you can tactically withdraw." Asked if he considered him-self to be the man who could save Uganda, he said: "I can.

If the Ugandans want me I will." He was not power-thirsty, he said, but he was prepared to we back and "rescue innocent, poor Ugandans " Mr Barron, referring to some

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Cosmonauts end ioint mission

Moscow, June 3.—Captain Bertalan Farkas, the Hungarian cosmonaut, and Mr Valery Kubasov, his Soviet missions commander. floated back to Earth in Kazakhstan tonight, completing the fifth Soviet block "intercosmos" mission. Tass

Caprain Farkas, and Mr Kubasov took off on May 26 for docking with the Salvut 6 orbiting station. Moscow radio said they had successfully completed "dozens of experiments. most of which were prepared in Hungary."—AP.

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... or a shattering bill for increasingly scarce imported oil when present North Sea oilfields run down. Britain's self-sufficiency from the fields discovered so far cannot last much beyond 1990. If new fields aren't found - and developed - by then, dependence on costly imports is a

What about substitute fuels? They will help, of course, but only up to a point. Coal, for instance, is plentiful in Britain and will increasingly replace oil in power generation. That's fine, but you can't run cars on nutty slack. And large-scale conversion of coal into liquid fuels is still at least a decade away.

certainty.

Gas production in the UK would be increased by the gas-gathering network recommended to the Government by a British Gas/Mobil study group. But though gas, like coal, could be converted into liquid fuels, any increased UK gas supplies would probably be taken up for heating and petrochemicals.

Nuclear expansion could be used to help curb Britain's oil dependence - provided popular disquiet

over safety can be resolved. But that won't happen overnight. And long construction times mean that nuclear expansion won't have much impact before the mid-1990s.

Clearly, conventional substitutes can be only part of the solution. Which brings us back to the North Sea. There could well be enough undiscovered oil out there to maintain Britain's self-sufficiency beyond the 1990s. The Government's May announcement that it plans to release 90 more areas for exploration was therefore welcome news. What's needed next is regular release of attractive exploration rights, and approval to develop promising discoveries.

If the UK is to extend its energy self-sufficiency, there's really no alternative.

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mos, and continued in Rhodes, was expected earlier today, but the delegates found some difficulty in agreeing on the theological topics to be asigned to

the subcommittees. The agenda agreed upon by the Catholics and the Orthodox specified that the first phase of the dialogue would deal with the sacraments. In Rhodes, the Catholics proposed that the dis-cussion should begin with a study of the relationship be-tween "the local church and the universal church " (raising the delicate question of Ortho-

dox autonomy), "The Eucharist and the Church" (the use of Leavened and uleavened bread), and "the Trinity and the Church" (the controversial use of filioque in the Creed). In the view of the cardinals

Rhodes, these topics were interrelated since the Vatican's idea was to find through them formula that might combine church unity and the autonomy of the Orthodox churches. The rarget was the restoration of full communion in the sacraments and unity in the Creed within the context of what to described as "jurisdictional described as plurality", b bypassing touchy question of papal

primacy. Some of the Orthodox dele gates objected to the inclusion of topics not listed in the draft agenda, and the representatives of the Church of Greece indicated that they had no mandate to discuss anything outside the draft agenda. The atmosphere at the joint meetings, however, was clearly conducive to agree-

Anglican standpoint: The Arch-bishop of Canterbury the Most Rev Robert Runcie is in favour of eliminating the filioque clause from the Creed, but this cannot be done immediately, according to a statement from be done immediately, Lambeth Palace received in Athens.

The statement was issued by the Rev Christopher Hill deny a Greek press report that the archbishop had announced his decision henceforth to omit filioque from the recital of the the service for his enthrone-

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cloud-covered forests of Guate-mala and Belize. The radar was developed by Nasa and the American Defence Department and adapted by Nasa's Jet Propulsion Labora-tory in Pasadena, California, to penetrate the clouds of Venus and map that planer's surface features. A Nasa Venus satellite, using a different radar system, recently produced a topographic map of 93 per cent of the planet's surface.

When used over Earth's jungles, the radar enabled scientists to produce clear images of varying layers of the foliage. The radar mea-sured the variations of the height of the layers and allowed researchers to determine land levels beneath the vegetation.

Dr Adams was checking the radar data for evidence of ancient settlements or roadways when he found unnaturally

uniform grid patterns.

Dr Adams, who said ground studies had only begun, estimated that 11,000 square miles of canal systems lie beneath the rain forests of Guatemala alone.-UPJ.

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e 3.—Ecuadorean Parliament failed in attempt to have Feraud, the nister, dismissed tle chamber voted ast the motion. ended a month's process designed lenor Feraud for ecution of politi-tyaquil, Ecuador's and aim a blow istration of Presi-

tions were part of struggle between and Señor Assad parliamentary

o dismiss | Private shops reopen

in Shanghai Peking. June 3.—Privately-owned shops have begun to reopen in Shanghai for the first time since the mid-1960s, when they were banned as nants of capitalism".

According to the People's Daily, the shops, mostly run by married couples, were convenient because they opened early in the morning and did not close until late at night.

The Communist Party newspaper said that under the rule of the pursue "cang of four"

of the purged "gang of four" leftist leaders, who rose to power during the last decade of Chairman Mao's life, all privately-owned shops had been nationalized or closed down

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and private citizens for their properties nationalized Czechoslovakia without consent of Britain and France.

The gold has great emotional for Czechs. Its return value would be a moral victory for the Husak regime, allowing it to claim that it is the reue representative of the country's national interests.

In view of western on human rights and Prague's strained relations with the West, the Czechoslovak author-ities realize, according to the sources, that the chances of the gold's return are slim, but they are anxious to open negotia tions on the subject, or at least to maintain the status quo.

They point out that six ton of the gold had ben returned by the allies in 1947 but President Truman "stopped unitat dent Truman "stopped unilaterally" the shipments after the 1948 communist takeover.

This, they maintain, was "an illegal act", because the compensation of American cirizens for properties sequestrated by the state—the condition set by President Truman for the red authorize the sumption of the gold singments zechoslovak gold —was in no way related to the of the money to cafe-keeping by allied trustees American firms of looted Czechoslovak gold.

After Quebec vote a definition of 'renewed federalism' is needed

Canada seeks basis for constitutional reform

From John Best Ottawa, June 3

In spite of the calls sweeping Canada for reforms in the federal system, now that From Our Own Correspondent Ouebeckers have voted against Greece has lifted a ban on autonomy, an immense gap still the export of healthy horses to exists between talking about constitutional change stop the cruel practice by some exporters who were mutilating actually bringing change about.

The federalist victory in last month's referendum on autonto ship them to Italy for dog omy has undoubtedly given an The ban was revoked on an impetus to the movement for reform. Mr Pierre Trudeau, the urgent order from the Govern-ment after a French television Prime Minister, is taking advantage of this in trying to make good a promise he made documentary showed how thousands of old horses were deliberately maimed, with their to Quebec voters during the eyes gouged out or their limbs referendum campaign: that he would push for changes in the system if they would

sourn secession.

The problem is that nearly

everybody has his own idea of what "renewed federalism"

neuns. Each of the 10 provincial

premiers has his own definition —including Mr René Lévesque

Canada—would remain the goal of his Parti Québécois Govern-ment, but the Government now

also opened an inquiry to establish whether a penal offence has been committed and the disciplinary committee of the Export Trade Council is examining the ill treatment of

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Athens, June 3

the horses. There have been repeated denunciations about the harsh conditions of transport for cattle in Greece and inter-national organizations have appealed to the Government.

Two Bolivian air crashes kill 18

La Paz, June 3.-Eighteen people have died in two air crashes in Bolivia yesterday, civil aviation officials said. A Lloyd Aereo Boliviano aircraft crashed near the Argentine horder killing 13, while the others died in another crash

north of La Paz.

Four of the victims were leaders of the leftist Democratic Popular Unity Party (UDP).



Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, left, shakes hands with Mr René Lévesque, Premier of Quebec, at the start of a conference on the Canadian economy

of Quebec, who is willing to accept the referendum verdict at least to the extent of taking part in renewed constitutional Mr Lévesque told a press conference that "sovereignty-association" — political sovereignty for Quebec in a continuing economic union with so-called equalization payments

But there are numces and ren contradictions in their positions. For instance, the Atlantic provinces, a region eco-nomically weak, would not want to see the Federal Government's to the poorer provinces. Yet Mr Brian Peckford, the

had no mandate to promote it.
"We were refused the mandate Premier of Newfoundland, and one of the young Turks of the we sought and we must act in consequence", he said. provincial-autonomy movement, has recently come up with the astounding proposition (historically) that the central In general the provinces, with the possible exception of indus-trial Ontario which has always done very well from confedera-

in need of handouts from the Federal Government. Logically, he might be expected to cham-pion strong central govern-

ment. The contradiction in this case is more apparent than real, how-ever, because Newfoundland is believed to be on the threshold great wealth from expected offshore oil discoveries. The Premier is already in a dispute with Ottawa authorities over federal versus provincial juris-

diction over these resources.

Mr Trudeau said after the

rion, want more provincial autonomy, which implies less federal power.

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> Mr Jean Chrétien, the Federal Minister of Justice, dispatched by Mr Trudeau for a series of visits to provincial premiers the very day after the referendum, said on his return to Ottawa that he had found them "in a

There is talk of a conference of federal and provincial first ministers in July,

Chad rebels bombard President's residence

Ndjamena, June 3.—The artillery of Mr Hissene Habre's rebel army inflicted heavy damage yesterday, on the residence of President Goukouni Oueddei, of Chad after the insurgents had tried in vain to cut off supplies to the presidential companied.

It is not clear whether Mr Goukouni was in the residence during the shelling which was watched by thousands of Chadian refugees from across the Chari river in Cameroon. The residence is on the river bank in Ndjamena

Forces loyal to Mr Gonkouni and his allies have been fighting Mr Habre's men in the Chad capital since March 21. Mr Habre was dismissed from his post as Defence Minister in April, but does not accept his dismissal.

Refugees on the Cameroon bank could see Mr Goukouni's men running for shelter from the hail of artillery shells fall-

ing on their positions.
Over the weekend Mr Habre's forces published a communique saying they had wiped out 80 men of the forces of Vice-President Abdelkader Kamougue, an ally of Mr Goukouni. —Agence France Presse.

Kabul sends wrestlers Kabul, June 3.-Afghanistati, the country at the centre of the Olympic boycott after its invasion by Soviet troops last December, announced today that it would send five wrestlars and five boxers to the Moscow

.solar, shale, geothermal, ocean thermal, and so on, and so on, and so on...

The list of alternative energy sources seems endless. Endless possibilities, endlessly discussed. Now, with North Sea oil providing the time and the funds to invest, Britain has the opportunity to press ahead with major developments in alternative energy.

But developing the technology is one thing; putting it into large-scale practice is quite another. The idea of harnessing tidal power, for example, has been around since at least 1910, when Lloyd George's Cabinet debated the merits of a barrier across the Severn Estuary. Now, 70 years later, the latest Government report says the project is 'technically feasible' . . . but that its economics are still uncertain. Construction is unlikely to start before the late '80s, and could take 15 years to complete. In little over half that time, the oil industry could probably find and develop a new generation of new North Sea oilfields.

Not that we're advocating any delay in adopting alternatives. On the contrary, Mobil is among the

pioneers in many alternative energy fields — including oil shale, heavy oil, uranium and cheaper ways of harnessing solar power. But countries like Britain have spent most of a century gearing their way of life to oil. Building alternative energy industries big enough to take over will take many years and many billions of pounds.

Meanwhile, continued North Sea exploration and development is essential. At least until exotic alternatives can be counted on as down-to-earth



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do no more than perform the usual function of preventing t commission of offences.

In the course of looking at cominal records, convictions wer likely to be revealed which did at

amount to disqualifications. There was no reason why information about such convictions should no

be passed on to proceeding coursel. He might consider that a junt with a conviction for burglar would be unsuitable to sit on a

with a conviction for burglar would be unsuitable to sit on a jury trying a burglar; and if he did so he could exercise the Crown's rights. Many persons, he not burglars, would probably this that he should.

The practice of supplying passecuting counsel with information about potential jurors' conviction had been followed during the Lordships' professional lives an almost certainty for generation before them. It was not unlawful and had not until recently beer thought to be unsatisfactory. Their Lordships had not beer concerned in any way with, and made no comment ou, the giving to prosecuting counsel of information other than that relating to prosecuting counsel of information other than that relating to prosecuting counsel of information convictions, nor with the destrability of making other it quiries about members of a jury panel. In so far as the oblite dicta in R v Sheffield Crowy Court, Ex parte Brownlow differed from what their Lordships had decided in the present judgment they justified their presumption by the knowledge that they had been able to examine the issues raised its greater depth than their brethren had been able to do.

Further, it was no part of their

Mugabe Government faces exodus of white civil servants

From Nicholas Ashford Saliabury, June 3 During the past couple of days four senior and middle done so that civil servants ranking white civil servants would receive better pension attached to one of Zimbabwe's benefits when they took early main economic ministries have announced their intention to take early retirement. They are the latest in a growing line of white civil servants who have decided they have no future working under a black Govern-

No one is saying exactly how many whites have decided to quit the civil service since Mr Robert Mugabe's election vic-tory. However the figure is believed to be in excess of 500. most of them holding senior

and: middle-ranking positions.
Until now the 40,000-member
civil 'service has been a white
bastion in which all top and
middle-ranking posts were held became inevitable there would be black rule, the Public Service Commission failed to embark on an effective Africani-bark on an effective Africani-bark on an effective Africani-bark on the civil service.

hion programme. As a result, the highest post held by an African is only that of senior administrative officer. Many of the more junior posts, such as secretaries or commiscionaires were also given to European wives or to white pensioners rather than to

According to one middle-ranking civil servant whose prospects for promotion now seem slim, morale within the service is "very low indeed". According to him this is not so much because of the Government's plans for Africanization, which most civil servants regarded as inevitable, but the unfortunate way some of the changes have been presented.

In particular they have re-sented statements made by Mr dear Tekere, the Minister of Manpower Planning and Development, who accused senior civil servants of "sabotage" for failing to circulate question-naires among their staff seeking information about civil servants' professional qualifications and experience.

Mr Tckere also let it be ments and promotions would be frozen until further notice, alleging that there had been a

ernments of the two countries take urgent measures to make it economically viable, Mr Augustine Mwingira, the Tau-zanian Transport Minister, was

sion to power in April.

He implied that this had been done so that civil servants. retirement

Mr Tekere's "freeze"-the justification for which has been denied by civil servants—coincided with a big advertising campaign in the local press calling for applications to join the civil service. Whites associated the campaign to recruit Africans to the service with the " freeze" on their own jobs.
White fears have to some

tent been assured by a directive issued at the end of last month by President Banana in the Public Service Commission on the question of Africanizing the civil service.

He pointed out that the constitution agreed at the Lancaster House conference last year provided for more rapid African advancement so as to provide a In a statement explaining how

the service was going to be overbauled, Mr Mugabe explained that some blacks would get top jobs despite having less experience than whites. But he also said that senior whites who were leap-frogged in this man-ner would receive cash com-pensation for the setback in

The key to charge in the upper echelons of the civil service will be through bringing in black supernumeraries to work alongside the white civil servants whom they will eventually replace. This idea, together with the plan to pay compensation, was proposed by a team from Whitehall which has been admising the Governa team from whitenau which has been advising the Govern-ment on restructoring the civil

Talks on the cost of the compensation plan, which was discussed in London last month between Mr Mugabe and Mrs Margaret Thacher, are still continuing with the British Government.

Although Mr Mugabe has made it clear that there is to be no campaign to displace Europeans, and has gone out of his way to praise the way civil servants have cooperated rash of promotions in the inte-rim between Mr Mugabe's elec-



A lorry travels across a temporary surface on the road and rail bridge at Chokwe while workmen complete repairs

Trade resumes across border that saw more than 350 raids

Zimbabwe peace brings hope to Mozambique

From Nicholas Ashford Chokwe, Southern Mozambique

At lunch time on September last year, just before the Lan-House talks were due to caster caster House ranks were one to begin in London, a group of Riodesian and South African army helicopters suddenly landed at various strategic points along the Limpopo river valley in Mozambique's Gaze

Groups of heavily-armed black and white Rhodesian soldiers, supported by former Portuguese settlers who had lived in this region until the relimo Government came to power in Mozambique, dis-gorged from the helicopters and embarked on what was to be one of the biggest Rhodesian raids into Mozambique during the four years the countries were in a state of undeclared

During five successive days the Rhodesians carried out a series of ambushes and sabotage attacks which were designed not only to cut off this vital rice-producing area from the rest of the country but also to disrupt production at the Limpopo Valley agro-industrial complex, the biggest agricultural scheme in Mozambique. Rhodesian sappers blew up the centre span of the road and rail bridge across the Limpopo River which is on the main route between Maputo and the Zimbabwe border. Other bridges

atteck. However the raid was he no means a complete success from the Rhodesian point of view. Only one of the sluice gates on the dam across the river, which controls irrigation for the agricultural scheme, was damaged and rice production was hardly affected. And the Rhodesians suffered their most cerious single loss of the war when the Mozambicaus shot down a Bell helicopter, killing all 13 men on board.

returned to Chokwe, but this time they came as Zimbabweans and in peace. An all-white dele-gation from the Zimbabwe seed grain marketing board paid a flying visit to the complex and tried to interest its director, Mr Jorge Tembe, in buying their maize seeds. "They stressed that they were here simply as farmers and were not involved in politics", said Mr

with what they saw here. Artyway, they were most welcome." The visit by the Zimbabweans to Chokwe symbolizes the re-markable change that has taken place in relations between the two countries since Zimbabwe's independence—a change that can only be of benefit to both

The cost of war damage plus the loss of port fees and freight charges as a result of the clos-ing of the Zimbabwe-Mozam-bique border in 1976 is estimated at more than £300m, which is almost the equivalent to the country's gross national product at the time of indepen-dence in 1975. Mozambique also had to bear the brunt of caring for 150,000 Zimbabwean refugees.

In addition to the calculable cost of the war must be added the invisible burden placed on the country's human resources. Mozambique has very few

Indian Foreign

'mediation talks'

Moscow, June 3.—Mr Nara-simha Rao, the Indian External Affairs Minister, arrived here today for a five-day official friendship visit, Tass reported.

He is scheduled to have two rounds of talks with Mr Andrei

Gromyko, his Soviet opposite number, and according to reliable sources, Afghanistan will figure prominently in the

India. which has called for withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan, would like to play a mediating role in the afair.

In reporting Mr Rao's arrival Tass called him a good friend of the Soviet Union. Moscow newspapers have been listing the benefits of the 22 years of cooperation between the two

Last month, Moscow granted a credit of 13,000m rupees (5700m) to India for the modernization of its forces, already two-thirds equipped with Soviet weapons.

Non-aligned India seems

eager to preserve its good rela-tions with Russia. Resumption of the Sino-Indian dialogue on

normalizing relations between Peking and Delhi "will not be

He met Mr

Minister in

Gromyko today.

countries.

A week ago the Rhodesians to more productive pursuits eturned to Chokwe, but this "Seventy per cent of the time of this country's leaders was spent on Zimbabwe", com-mented Mr Aquino de Braganza director of the Centre of African Studies at the Edouardo Mondlane University. "We hope this will change now there is peace along the border.'

One of the most immediate effects of the normalization of relations between Mozambique and Zimbabwe has been a re-sumption of Zimbabwean traffic through Mozambican ports, albeit still at a very low level. Rhodesia used to account for more than 60 per cent of the traffic through Beira and a substantial portion of trade through Maputo. But this ceased after the closure of the border in 1976.

Last week I saw a mountain of Zimbabween sugar being deposited in a warehouse in Maputo to await shipment. It had been destined for Durban but was diverted to Maputo. It was the first major Zimbab-wean export through Maputo in four years. Steel and chrome ore exports are expected to re-sume soon, although the level of activity is unlikely to reach pre-war levels until the railway line between Zanhabwe and Mapuro has been reopened. probably not before the end of this year.

Zimbabwean exporters have, however, been show to restart traffic through Beits which is much closer than Manuno. So far only a consignment of tea Pedro, the port's director, blamed the slow resumption of Zimbabwean traf-fic on "South African and fic on "South African and Rhodesian propaganda" which claimed that the port had silted up and was not able to operate efficiently.

At present Beira is functioning at half its pre-war levels of 3.5m tomoes a year but Mr Pedro is confident that traffic

not only regain its n as the main trade terminal for Zimbabwe but will amounts of traffic from Zambia, southern Zaire, Malawi and Botswana, Plans for a major expansion of Beira port are in

Both the Zimbabwe and Mozambique governments are laying great emphasis on the need to cooperate in the recon-struction and development of their countries. During a meeting in Beira between President Samora Machel of Mozambique and Mr Robert Mugabe, the Zimbabwean Prime Minister, Mr Mugabe talked about the war together". Mozambique will also have a

key role in plans discussed at a recent nine-nation summit meeting in Lusaka for regional cooperation among the othe independent black states of Southern Africa. In particular these countries want to reduce their dependence on South Africa whose ports at the moment handle a substantial part of their external made.

projects but also to exploit their reserves of minerals and natural gas. "Investors did not want to come here while the country was being bombed all the maie." said Mr Jose Luis Cabaco, the Minister of Infor-mation. "However they are skeady taking a greater interest in Mozambique now that the war has stopped."

Vetting necessary to exclude disqualified jurors Crown and also to she Im ham-someone should nontrious it is jury. Trial judges, and as no their duty to see the liable to use fair trial, had the ke advantal wene to ensure that commal re-jury was empanelled. The most commal empha-imately.

Regina v Mason Before Lord Justice Lawton, Mr Justice Michael Davies and Mr

fusice Michael Davies and Mr Justice Balcombe Some jury vetting is necessary if persons disqualified from acting as juryers are to be excluded from juries, the Court of Appeal stated when refusing an application by Vincent Mason, aged 42, a dealer, for leave to appeal against conviction at Northampton Crown Court (Judge Macgregor) after a five-week trial on charges of burgiary and handling stolen goods. He had been sentenced to five years' imprisonment. goods. He had been semented to five years' imprisonment. Mr R. B. Martin, QC, and Mr C. R. Garside for the applicant; Mr Dawid Barker, QC, and Mr D. W. Brunning for the Crown; that a journalist told a representa-tive of the applicant that the trial jury had been empanelled in breach of guidelines issued by Mr Sam Silkin when Antorney General: Home Office Circular No 165/1975 of October 10, 1975. As a result of inquiries further grounds of appeal were submitted. They were that before the appli-cant's brial Northamptonshire police had checked against local criminal records the mames of police had checken against of criminal records the names of criminal records the names of criminal strength of the name.

persons summoned to attend the Crown Court to form a jury panel. They, had supplied prosecuting counsel with particulars of convictions of those on the panel. The submission was that counsel had wrongly used the particulars for the purpose of asking some members of the panel, not disqualified by their convictions from serving but whose names were called to serve on the jury to try the applicant, to stand by for the Crown.

As a result of further inquiries following directions given by his Lordship it was discovered that at least one of three asked to stand by because of convictions was not disqualified thereby from jury service. When police scrutinized the jury panel against the criminal records it was discovered that of the 100 persons believed by the Crown Court jury officer to be qualified for jury service and summoned to attend 10 appeared to have previous con-victions. Two had convictions for road traffic offences, one a conviction for driving with excess alcohol.

In six cases, however, the con-victions were not positively linked with members of the panel; there with members of the panel; there was nothing more than a similarity of names. Two positively linked persons were disqualified from service; one had served five years for beggery and the other had numerous findings of guilt as a juvenile for a variety of offences including hurgiary and indecent assault, and four years before the trial, when he was about 17, had been sent to a detention ceutre for six months for eight offences of criminal damage.

The probabilities were that the member of the jury who was not

mapuro, Beira and the northern port of Nacala could be ideal alternatives, which is why the Lusaka summit decided to establish a new regional transport and communications headquarters in Mapuro.

The Mozambican Government believes that the settlement in Zimbabwe will encourage foreign investment which has been noticeably lacking during the five years since independence. They have hopes that foreign capital will be forthcoming nor only to develop ports and infrastructure projects but also to exploit their reserves of minerals and natural gas. "Investors did not want to come here while the

20(5) of the Act. In one case there was an acquittal, in the other 2 £10 fine.

If two disqualified jurors could turn up in Northamptonshive out of 100 summoned, the number was likely to be much greater when a panel was summoned from an urban area with a high level of

The present case revealed how over-optimistic Lord Denming, Master of the Rolls, had been when he said obter in R v Sheffield Crown Court, Ex parte Brownlow (The Times March 4; [1980] 2 WLR 892): "... as a matter of practical politics, even if jury verting were allowed, the chances are 1,000 to one against any turn helm found prepriable.

if jury verting were allowed, the chances are 1,000 to one against any juror being found unsmitable; and, if he should be, the chances of him being on any particular jury of 12—so as to influence the result—are minimal—especially in these days of majority verdicts." Had Mr Barker not asked three jurors to stand by for the Crown, there might have been two disqualified jurors and one with findings of gulk for burglary and their on the jury which ried the applicant. As a result of what he did, the members of the jury which was empanelled had no convictions. That, at least, was certain.

Mr Martin accepted that he had to satisfy the court that there had been a material irregularity in the course of the trial in accordance with section 2(1) of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1968. He agreed that he course of the trial in accordance with section 2(1) of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1968. He agreed that he could not rely on what had happened before the trial started as a material irregularity. Both Mr Martin and Mr Brown accepted that the police had not acted unlawfully in disclosing information about the jury panel to prosecuting connsel.

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Defendants had long had rights to peremptary challenges and to challenges for cause. Prosecuting counsel for centuries had had the right to ask that a member of the panel should stand by for the Beadon, Northampton; DPP.

Wrong approach to child care

In re B (a minor)

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by the local authority and foster parents from a decision of the court to consider whether there were any "exceptional circumes. May 16) granting in wardship proceedings the care and control of a child to the natural mother.

Lord Justice Bridge, said that the judge was wrong in treat.

Prosecution costs in Crown Court In a Practice Direction the Lord Chief Instice said that the practice of assuming that an order for payment of prosecution costs in the Crown Court out of central funds had been made unless the court ordered to the contrary was not to prevail with effect costs of the prosecution to be from June 30. An application for borne by central funds.

quoted today as saying. Zambia's official press said Mr Mwingira made the remark were also blown up, water tanks and vehicles were de-stroyed. More than 50 Mozamrecently at Dar es Salaam beyesterday while opening the seventeenth meeting of the cause heavy rains washed away a feeder road from the Tazara bicans in the Chokwe region Tazara Council of Ministers in railhead to a new Zambianalone lost their lives during the

The Times of Zambia said Mr.

Tanzania-Zambia railway

needs economic revival

Mwingira made some sugges-tions for the Chinese-built railway which was completed in 1975, including a guarantee of 45,000 tons of metal from Zambian mine refineries every month as standard cargo, ob-taining spares from China, buy-ing more locomotives and reducing, wagon turnround time from 15.5 days to 10 or 12 days. Tazara bridges in Zambia be came a target for Zimbabwe-Rhodesian commandos during

The wrock of the tanker Amoro Cadiz off the chast of Britistoy in March, 1978, caused what was then the world's

leagest nil spill, releasing 68m

gailons to pollute the sea and fool the shore. But the history

of disasters has a way of sur-passing itself even as it passing itself even as it rejects: two years later the rulaway Istoc I oil well in the

July of Mexico was finally shut of last March after ten months. nating spewed 140m gallons toward the American coastline, the Caribbean and points south

In its annual report for 1979.

released today, the Advisory Committee on Oil Pollution of

the Sea describes "a year of diffasters" during which six major pollution incidents which have in different parts

of the world. Oil pollution in and around British waters alone.

mainly from 368 "minor" spillages, is thought to have

coat almost form an early esti-mater that is of necessity infomplete and therefore almost

Founded in 1952, the advischechdog group chaired by Lord

Richie Calder and funded by the European Commission, local authorities and private donors. The oil companies are included

infits deliberations as observers. In addition to the lxtoc I blow-out, which has left a

10,000 square mile area of oil-

relluted water, the main inci-dents catalogued by the committee are: the explosion of the tanker Betelgeuse in Bantry

Bey (51 people killed : probable total cost about £45m) ; the loss of the Andros Patria off Cape

Finisterre (34 dead, 50,000 tohs of crude oil released): the

grounding of the Antonia Gramsci on the Baltic coast of the Soviet Union (5.500 tons of oil, polluting thousands of islands in the Stockholm and

Aland groups with great loss of

wildlife: the collision of the

Atlantic Empress and Aegean Captain east of Tobago (26 dead

and another 90,000 tons of crude

adrift in the Caribbean), and pallurian of the Devon and Cornwall coasts by a relatively

small amount of fuel oil from

cettainly low.

Lusaka, June 3.—The Tan-cania-Zambia Railway (Tazara) wear war of independence in might collapse unless the governetaliation for Zambia playing host to nationalist guerrillas. A 575ft bridge spanning the Chambeshi river is expected to be out of commission for some time because high water is hampering reconstruction.

There have been difficulties

uilt copper dock complex. Zambia's biggest state-con-

trolled mining company, Nchan-ga Consolidated Copper Mines, reported on May 14 that it had shipped 23,312 tons of copper to Dar es Salaam in March and 24.831 tons in April.

That compared with a total of 11,878 tons for the two months shipped to the South African port of East London on the so-called southern rail route through Zimbabwe. This trend would continue, the company said.-Reuter.

Oil pollution of sea growing worse

"I think they were impressed

Mozambique suffered from the war in Zimbabwe almost as much as Zimbabwe. The Rho-desians carried out over 350 raids into Mozambique, initially against Zanla guerrilla bases but during the last years of the war against major infrastruc-ture targets such as roads, bridges and railway lines. The town of Mapai, to the north of Chokwe, was practically flattened as a result of Rhodesian raids. The railway station at Chicualacuala on the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border will have to be completely rebuilt.

trained personnel and many of them had to devote their skills to the war effort rather than

should reach 3m tonnes by next year. British not optimistic over

From David Wood Paris, June 3

The British Government is nor optimistic about the Soviet Union withdrawing its forces from Afghanistan in the near future in return for Western agreement on a neutral and non-eligned country, Mr Doug-las Hurd, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, said here

Addressing the Western European Union assembly, Mr Hurd said the neutrality pro-posal launched by Lord Carposal launched by Lord Carrington would involve guarantees of non-intervention by all states concerned. He added:
"It would give the Soviet Union the opportunity to withdraw its forces from Afghanistan while avoiding any risks to Soviet Union casems interts on Soviet Union seems intent on using force ".

But, having under-estimated the extent of international opposition and internal resistance, the Russians already felt bound to pay hip service to the concept of a political solution. The parentage of the pro-posal mattered less than maximum agreement that the Rus-sians must withdraw.

The British Government's to the detriment of friendship reaction to the violation of election before a with the Soviet Union", Indian Afghanistan independence was more to take the diplomats have repeatedly said.

Afghanistan, Mr Hurd says leaders and the Soviet people so far as we can reach their ears" that aggression would

bring penalties
"We believe that if the West had reacted more vigorously, on Angola or the Cuban military move into Ethiopia with Soviet backing—if there had soviet backing—if there had been a stauncher response—the Soviet Union might have thought more carefully before invading Afghanistan", Mr Hurd said.

Britain believed in real détente. Lines of communication to the Russians should be kept open, and the Salvagree.

kept open, and the Salt-agree-ment should be ratified. But it would be unrealistic to look for new actions or develop-ments after Helsinki until there had been a thorough examina-tion of past performance. "There is no such thing as a kind of Europe détente con

kind of Europe detente confined to an area north of the 40th Parallel", he said.
Mr Hurd, the Minister responsible for Middle East affairs, appeared to give general support to Sir Frederic Bennett, head of the British delegation who led a two-day debate on the Middle East and Afghanistan.

Sir Frederic said Europe could nor sit back and wait for the American presidential

for the American presidential election before making some move to take the heat out of

Russia accuses West on forces cuts

raken by NATO.

An authorizative leading

article in Pravada said NATO representatives at the Vienna talks were "striving to use the negotiations to achieve unilatialist states? The 19-Nation talks are still ments."

Moscow, June 3.—The Soviet deadlocked after seven years

NATO has called for larger Communist reductions in forces on the grounds that the Warsaw Pact has a 150,000-man ground force advantage in Cen-tral Europe. This has been denied by the Communist side. The Pravda article accused

Western negotiators of going back on stready-agreed positions by dropping the question of armaments from their proposals, by losing sight of the fact that reductions had to be mutual, and by trying to extend reductions to a wider ardea of central Europe to include narts

of the Soviet Union.-Revner.

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Moscow, June 3.—The Soviet
Union today accused the West
of adopting an obstructionist
stand at the forces reduction
talks, and said Western negotiators were modifying their conditions to fit in with an increasingly militarist line being
taken by NATO.

An authorizative leading

were unsatisfactory
It said NATO's preoccupation
with the numerical strength of Soviet black forces and their belief that the Communist Allieral military advantages to the ance had a "considerable sup-derriment of the legitimate eriority" was a cover for their interests of the security of socown "unpreparedness to work out mutually acceptable agree-



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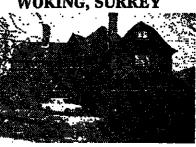


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One unusually good such property is currently in the market at about £320,000, but the price also includes a secondary house

which is a substantial dwelling in its own right. The property is Througham Slad, near Bisley, Stroud, Gloucestershire, which has a grade two listing as being of special architectural or historic interest. It is thought to date from the 14th century, but the main part is probably Eliza-bethan and there have been alterations over the years, though its essential character has remained. Construction is of Cotswold stone under stone-tiled roofs and there are mullioned

Accommodation includes a fine reception and dining hall with an inglenook fireplace, two further reception rooms and a study, a main bedroom and bathroom suite, five further bedrooms, plus another bedroom on the second floor. Among the outbuildings is a Cotswold stone barn more than 56ft long, which has been converted for use as a workshop and studio.

The secondary house, known as The Little Greys, is also built of stone and is thought to be between 200 and 300 years old. It has three reception rooms and four bedrooms. The whole estate extends to about 11 acres and is for sale through Chamberlaine-Brothers Edwards, of Cheltenham.

Another such property is The

Old Parsonage Slaughter, near Stow on the Gloucestershire. This Wold. house, too, is built of Cotswold stone, and has a Stonesfield slate roof, together with stonemullioned windows and a good of exposed timbering inside. It has a large reception hall, three further reception rooms, a study, four bedrooms and three bathrooms. Outbuildings are extensive. Gardens around the house and a fenced paddock extend in all to just over eight acres. Offers around £110,000 are being asked through Lane Fox and Partners, of Middleton Cheney, Banbury, and Sheldon Bosley and Partners.

of Moreton-in-Marsh. Further up the price scale again is Dowdeswell Manor at Andoversford, near Cheltenham. The present house is of sixteenth or early seventeenth-century origins and has a grade two listing as being of special architectural or historic interest. Interior features include a fine balustraded carved oak staircase leading to a gallery, a Stuart fireplace and other good fireplaces, and a number of beamed

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Througham Slad, Bisley, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, very much in the local architectural tradition.

second floor. In addition, there are a staff sitting room, a nursery wing and self-contained guest accommodation which includes a small study, bedroom, bathroom and kitchenette, plus a bar decorated in an oriental style. Extensive outbuildings include a barn providing a billiards room and garage facilities. The total area of the property is about 234 acres and the price is about £350,000. Agents are Knight Frank and Rutley and Young and Gillings, of Cheltenham.

An old house but one in a very different style is Tickeridge, at Kingscote, near East

Grinstead, Sussex. Basically a medieval farmhouse from about 1450 and first renovated in the eighteenth century, it has much exposed timbering both inside and out. One of its original features is a fine old King Post, and an early turning spit in the drawing room inglenook. There are four reception rooms and four bedrooms and a dressing room.

Among the outhouses is one which has planning permission for conversion into an annexe with a bed-sitting room and its OWII kitchen and hatroom. Gardens around the house include a vegetable garden, and two fields across a small lane bring the total property up to about 61 acres. Offers in the region of £150,000 are being asked through Braxtons,

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Good timbering is also a feature of a property called Whitehall at Stockbridge, Hampshire. It is thought to have originated as a 16th or 17th century gamekeeper's cottage, extended and now modernized. It has two main reception rooms, a large combined kitchen and breakfast room and four bedrooms. With gardens to front and rear the property extends to about half an acre. It is up for auction later this month unless there is a private sale and is expected to make over £70,000. The agents are Pearsons, of Winchester.

Somebody who fancies island living might be interested in a property on the Isle of Wight known as Verandah Villas, at Chillerton, near the middle of the island. Most of it is about 150 years old, though parts may be older, and most of the rooms have exposed timbers. In the past it has been a public house; a post office and a dairy. Now converted and renovated it has a sitting room 33ft long, a study, a work room and three bedrooms.

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From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent Paris, June 3

There was a great fuss at the French tennis championships here today. Administrators and officials of as many varieties as rinned beans rushed about with red faces, bruised feelings, and intense convictions—that it. when they were not giving for-mal or informal interviews. issuing printed statements, or discussing printed statements, of discussing the rules at heated private meetings. Most of the are good men and true. They were just a little excited. All they were arguing about, essentally, was who was running the ckempionships: the tournament committee or that occasionally controversial new breed of inintinerant officials, the grand

prix supervisors. prix supervisors.

Meantime the sun was shining beneficiently, the public were having fun, and the players were sweating freely while creating patterned rallies that often achieved a dazzling beauty. Manuel Orantes dropped out of this manufactures by ped out of this running by re-fusing to play Guillermo Vilas. Eut Vites Gerulaitis beat Wojtek Fibak in a match that gave us three hours and 39 minutes of enchantment. Hans Gilde meister had a close-up view of Jimmy Connors' most convincing win of the tournament, Chris Lloyd and Hana Mandli-kova advanced to the semi-final round with regal authority, and the doubles programme burst into flower all over the Stade Reland Garros. What mattered most was that the singles fields Miss Mandlikova, Virginia Ruzci v Dianne Fromholtz, Bjorn Fers or Corfrado Barazzutti v Viles or Harold Solomon, and rnnors v Gerulaitis. To get the fuss out of the way. which is where it should be, we must go back to the fact that yes-terday Vilas was afflicted by figureact and was granted an hour's grace so that the gases

grand prix supervisors and Oranies thought Vilas should have been scratched, but the committee stood by their commitment—which was compassionare if of doubtful legitimacy. Orantes refused to play at the deferred time and remained adamant when the match was rescheduled for today. He was there-

There championships, like those

There championships, like those played at Wimbledon, are part of the men's grand prix circuit but insist on running their own show. They are important enough to exercise an autonomy that conflicts with a grand prix rule to the effect that a supervisor is the final onsite arbiter. In all matters of the street rules of tennis, the code of con-duct, and the grand prix rules The players, whose views will probably prerail in the end, like this rule because the supervisors know the grand prix rules inside out and are consistent in applying them. It is reasonable enough that, through the Association of Tennis Professionals, the players should seek to confirm the authority of the supervisors—and reasonable, too, that they should question the sprice of the humaneut's decitron, that they should question the justice of the tournament's decision to grant. Vilas a period of grace. What is not reasonable is that at a time when the authority of the supervisors is still being questioned. Orantes or anyone else should defy the championships committee. The APT are to ask the Men's International Professional Tennis Council to fine the French of grand prix rules. That sounds nasty but should be useful in defining where the ultimate authority lies—with the kournament committees, or with the supervisors. In all this it has to be remembered that the grand prix needs the French, Wimbledon, and United States championships more than these three "majors" need the championships more than three "majors" need the

This was not an encouraging day for such abstracts as the was an extraordinary, petty spec-tacle when Gerulaitis and Fibak played ht for tat with a chair that would have been occupied by a net cord judge had such an offi-cial been in residence. Fibak wan-ted that chair out of the way. Gerulauts did not. So Fibak moved the chair and Gerulaitis moved it back. Then they went through the



Vilas: Into the quarter-finals without a fight.

whole thing again—and again.
It seems crazy that such delightful players should not be on spoking terms but that is the way it is. Fibak is willing to hury the hatchet. "It's a pity we don't have a better relationship," said have a better relationship," said the Pole, whose witty Press conferences are always a joy. "He's a great player and a nice guy and very intelligent—and we have a lot to talk about." By contrast Gerulaitis is unflinching in his hostility, without advancing any reasons for it: "That's one guy I really enjoy beating. I couldn't think of letting him get to the semi finats." Widening the range of his attack, Gerulaitis said the court officials here were the most

"uppity and obnoxious" "uppity and obnoxious" he had come across.
On court, though, he was admirable. This was a lovely match, with Gerulaitis the more physical of the two and Fibak the more cerebal. Both are gifted clay court players in different ways and some of their sparring and finessing was breathtaking.

was breathtaking.

Men's Singles
Fourth round: G. Vilas 'Argentina')
wn M. Orantes (Spain'), ST.
Quarter-final round: V. Gertilattis
11'5; heat W. Fibak (Poland') 6—3.
5—7. 6—6. 6—5. J. Commons
(US: heat H. Guldemeister (Chile),
6—4. 6—0. 6—0.

Women's Singles
Quarter-final round: H. Mandiltova
(Checheslovakia: bent Miss I. Madrugs 'Argentina: 6—2. 6—3. Mad(US: 6—2. 6—0.

Victory snatched by Mayer Two British players show from Feaver's grasp

could be dispersed. That decision was the responsibility of the

From Feaver's grasp

By Sydney Friskin

John Feaver, recently picked for Britain's Davids Cup team, had victory snarched from his grasp researched by Alexander (Sandy) Mayer, of the United States, seeded No 9, in the first round of the Beckenham tennis tournament, specified by the Kentish Times. Mayer won 6—3.4—6, 8—6 in just under two hours.

This battle of the big servers began in the blazing sun at about 1.45. Feaver went deep in 10 error to drop the first set, but at 3.20 he was serving for the match, Mayer having temporarily lest his confidence and entiusiasm. Yet the fortunes of this, the muth game of the third set, changed dramatically. A double fault, one of many served by both players, save Mayer two break points. Feaver managed to recover one of them but a forehand volley landed between the sidelines and Mayer was back in the match.

So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. Two double faults halted his progress but he still managed to level the score in preach prints. Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score in prevents in the diffraction of the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was back in the match. So the score was 5—4 to Feaver, and Mayer was serving to 5.5 to 5.5

their best form early

Sheld £10,000 tournament, at Didsbury.

After overpowering her Canadian rival 5-0, 5-0 in 24 minutes Miss Hobbs, the number five seed, said: "I've never done anything like that in a major competition before."

Miss Hobbs, the British No 3 from nearby Alderley Edge, was into the fourth game before she dropped her only point of the opening set.

She started the second set with another run of time points in a row—and then double faulted.

Encouraged by this success Miss. Francis then slammed a couple of her opponent out of her misery.
The British international, who
has climbed steadily inside the meets Miss Jo Harris, of Solihull, a 7-6, 6-4 winner against Miss Erica Smith from Australia. Mike Appleton. Britain's under-21 champion, from Oldham, won 21 champion, from Oldham, won 10 of his last 11 games as he pulled off a useful 6-4. 6-1, victory against the Californian. Bill Nichols. Appleton looked far from confident as he twice double faulted to lose the third game and

eventually trail 1-3 in the first changed his tactics after a little apprehension a the state of the court, still a little greasy after yesterday's rain. Appleton sud-denly isunched an all out attack of winning volleys the 20-year-old

Miss Anne Hobbs, the British Wightman Cup player, had a most devastating victory yesterday when she conceded just four points in landing out a first round defeat another double fault—in the first to Miss Barbara Francis in the game of the second, but then a Greater Manchester Council Gold Shield £10,000 tournament, at the next six games, loss of only a dozen points.

dozen points.

Men's Singles

FIRST ROUND (GB unless stated):
P. Donham Australia; beet M. Myburg
(SA: 6-4, 5-5, 8-6; S. Cushing
(US: boat J. Lee (US), 6-5, 6-4;
M. Appleton beat B. Nichols (US),
6-4, 5-4, J. Evert (US) beat G.
Merchant (NZ: 6-1, 6-4; J. Lloyd
beat K. Barton Australia; 6-4,
6-2; D. Walt beat S. Guy (NZ),
6-3, 2-5, 5-5; B. Teacher (US)
beat A. Ferguson, 6-2, 6-1; A.
Gardiner (Australia) beat P. Butcher,
5-1, 5-4; J. Sadri (US) beat P.
Dellavedova (Australia), 6-4, 6-4;
D. Lloyd beat P. O'Donndue (Australia);
13-1, 15-2; 6-2; S. Smith (US) beat
M. Holland, 6-2; S. Smith (US) beat
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R. Serman Country (US)

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M. Holland, 6-3; S. B. Teacher (US) beat
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M. Holland, 6-3; S. Smith (US) beat
R. Serman Country (US) beat
M. Franke

Wonen's Singles
FIRST ROUND: (GB unless stated):
J. Harris heat E. Smith (Australia)
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for his physical strength and determination, but for his natural capacity for playing pure basic real tennis when in trouble. Even so. Willis suffered cramp in his racket hand in the last two sets.

Middlesex give their backers four days to remember

TAUNTON: Middlesex (19 pts) Somerset (6) by seven

Middlesex moved into first place Middlesex moved into first place In the Schweppes county championship table with a convincing victory over Somerset yesterday. Having bowled Somerset out in their second innings for 128 they made the 130 they meeded with seven wickers and 75 minutes to spare. With a win on Sunday 100, in the John Player League, their visit to Taunton was wholly enccessful. successful.

Without Garner and Richards. Somerset looked barely half a side vesterday, even with Botham and Gavaskar both playing. Botham made a breathtaking appearance with the bat, but not for long enough. Van der Eijl, by then. enough. Van der Eifl, by then. had given Middlesex just the start to the day they needed, and Brearley had taken a binding catch at slip off Emburey, which accounted for Rose. Individually, no one had a better four days than Brearley, with a hundred on Sunday, 98 on Monday

hundred on Sunday, 98 on Monday and a useful 25 vesterday when the pitch was doing just enough for even a target of 130 to have presented problems. With Radley and Barlow also playing very well, Middlesex rounded off the match like a thoroughly good side. Those who have backed them to win the championship—and they have done so themselves—may well be hopeful. hopeful.

Botham was in for 20 minutes.

Botham was in for 20 minutes, playing as magnificently in that time as even Jessep can have done. When he came in, no-one had been able to lay a hat on van der Bifl, who had bowled five overs for one run and had both Gavaskar and Roebuck caught at the wicket, However, Roebuck had chosen to pass the half-hour from 11.3 to 11.33, nothing could have destroyed his confidence in the

· AT LIVERPOOL

Second Inning

D. L. Amiss, c Hughes, b Kennedy
7G. W. Humpage, b Valone
J. A. Claughton, st Scott, b
Kennedy
A. M. Ferreira, b Kennedy
S. J. Rouse, not out
T. A. Lloyd, not out
Extras (lb 3, nb 1)

EANCASHIRE: First innings

Resulty, c Amiss, b Ferreira

E, Iran, c Oliver, b Rosse

Abrahama, c Humpage, b Wilhs

F. C. Hayes, c Oliver, b Ferreira

W. Reidy, not out

Cockbain, not out

Extras (1-b 2, n-b 1)

Total (4 with dec: 42 overs 152 Simmons, D. P. Hughes, *C. J. M. F. Malone and W. Hogs did

Total (7 wkis) . . . 219
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—50, 2—104.
5—124, 4—158, 5—198, 6—204.
7—210.

Rouse: 4-0-25-2: Doald: 18-3-55-1: Small: 4-0-50-1: Outer.
9-0-68-2: Umpires: D. J. Dennis and T. W. Spencer.

J. A. Okmrod, E. J. O. Hemsley, †D. J. Humphries, V. A. Roldey, N. Giffbrd, A. P. Pridgeon and J. Cumbes dd not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—5, 2—88.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First intilings

XFORD UNIVERSITY: First immings
A. B. Explayart, b Holder ... 56
E. Maraden c. Maile, b Pariel ... 56
Foster Hensiev, b Pariel ... 57
Halliday b Pariel ... 17
Cowan c. Pridgern b Pariel ... 17
Cowan c. Pridgern b Pariel ... 17
E. M. Wookey, b Gifferd ... 27
I. M. O. Bury, b Paiel ... 22
Sutcliffer c. Weston, b Gifford ... 27
Curtis, b Pariel ... 38
E. W. Senderson, not out ... 00
Extras (b5, ib 5, nb 7) ... 17
Tabel ... 38

Total 193

Oxford Univ v Worcs AT OXFORD
Oxford University drew with Work

.. 219

way that trying to cope with wan der Biff must have done. Yet Bothem, within four overs, had forced Brearley to take off first van de Biff he hooked for an and four, the Birst such a massive blow that the bowler seemed scarcely to believe it; Emburey he hit for three successive sixes, losing two balls in the process, one from a straight drive that finished in the River Tone. In Emburer's place Brearley brought on Merry, who was playing only. on Merre, who was playing only, because Daniel is injured, and with his first ball he had Botham beautifully caught, on the run, by Radley at deep extra cover. Marks, aiming to draye, was caught at the wicket in the same over, and in his third over Merry, talt, fair and quite brisk, howled Denning.
On Saturday in this same match, Botham scored 89 in 77 minutes. The Saturday before he scored 225 in 184 minutes, 182 of them between lunch and tea. Even Arthur Wellard, Somerset's legen-dary hitter, can never have made the Taunton ground look smaller. Another half-hour of Botham yesterday could have left Middleyesterday could have left Middlesex with more to make than nevwould have liked. Instead,
although Taylor, Lloyds and
Dredge all resisted doggedly,
Somerset had only two wickets
left at lunch and were all out
20 minutes afterwards.

Despite what Botham did to
him van der Bijl's was a superb
piece of howling. When he was
a boy his father, a South African
Test cricketer, said of him that
if they could find someone to
pack down with him in the scrum
(he is 6ft Sins tall) he could well
become a rugby Springbok, such

become a rugby Springbok, such was his kicking. In the event, he has become of his type the best howler in the world. With his steep lift and movement off the seem only the best players on the best pitches will feel at ease against him.

Lancashire v Warwicks Leicester v Derbys Lancashire (2 pts) drew with War-ickshire (1). WARWICKSHIRE: First Irranes

WARNICASHIRE: Fort Inches

D. L. Amiss. not out:

R. D. Smith. b Malons. b Hughes 12

T. A. Loyd. c Symmons. b Hughes 12

J. A. Claughton. c and b Hughes 13

P. R. Ohver. c Hughes. b Malons 15

G. W. Humbage. mc out:

Extras (1-b 2. w 4. n.b 2: 13 Parenne S. Steele, z J. F. Steele b J. Sarriett. 1-b-x b Cook
Miller c and b Cook
aiters c Booth b J. F. Steale
W. Taylor, at Potchard b
F. Steele
F. Steele
F. Steele
Hendrich not our
Oldham, c Birkenshaw. b
F. Steele Total (4 with dec) 65 1 overs 250 A. M. Ferretas S. J. Rouse, S. I. Small, "R. G. D. Willis and D. R. Doshi did not bat. FALL OF WERETS: 1—50, 2—123, 3—219, 4—225. I F. Steels Extras | b 1, n-b 3: ...

LEICESTERSHIRE: First innings

LEICESTERSHIRE: First innings:
J. F. Steele, C. Tavior. b. Hendrick
N. E. Briers. c Oldham. b.
Hendrick
J. C. Balderstone. c Tavior b.
Willer
D. J. Gower. c. Hendrick. b. Miller
T. J.: Boon. c. Wallers. b. Hendrick
R. W. Tolchard. not out ...
J. Birkenshaw. c. Turnichiffe. b.
Hendrick N. G R Gook, not out Extras :1-b 4, n-b 31 ... Total 16 wide dec. 51 overs: Ile 7. Booth. G. J. Parsons and L. B. Nor did not bel FALL OF WICKETS: 1—6, 2—12, 3—25, 3—43, 6—89, EOWLING: Hendrick 21—8—38—4; Transchire 4—2—5—0; Multer 21—4—39—2 Oldham 4—2—17—0; Steels 1—0—15—0.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—2. 2—21. Second inclines
J. F. Steele b D. S. Steele
N. E. Sheers, c Oldham, b D. S. BOWLING: Wells: 8-2-32-1:
Rouse: 7-0-22-1: Dashi: 17-550-0: Ferreira: 6-1-73-2: Oltrer: Steele C. Baiderstone, c and b Miller 51 Bursenskaw, c and b Hendrick 43 R. W. Tolchard, c Walters, b 5 R. W. Tolchard, c Walters, b 5 R.

Glamorgan v Northants

AT CARDIFF
Giamorgan (0 pix) draw with Northemptonshire (0).
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Frst Innine
A3 for 2 der: Nash 10—17.23;
A. Jones 6—2—31—0: Lloyd
5—2—12—0: Mearier 2—1—2—0 Cook I-h-w b Moseley
Larkins, not out
G Williams, C Festherstons, b ord . Lamb. got out Extras (bf. 1-b5, n-b7)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—64. 2—165. BCWLING: Nash 2—0—14—0: A. A. Jones 10—1—28—0: Moseley 10—2—3—12000 13: 1—3—23—1; Holmes dumbries forfelted glamorgan: First timbres forfelted Combes did not bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—5, 2—68.

BOWLING: Wooker. 3—2—28—1:

Sendorson. 6—2—15—0: Surelffe.

Javed Mandad. c Sharp, b Wiley 34

Lamb

Durak, 4—1—6—0.

Lamb Lamb

G. C. Holmes, not out

E. W. Jones, C Suffraz, h Willey

M. A. Nesh uni out

Extras 11-b 6, w 1, n-b 17;

BOWLING: Saring: 15 4 36 3; Griffiths: 9 1 40 0; T. M. Lamb, 10 4 24 1; Willey: 8 1 31 2; Williams: 6 0 27 0,

Minor counties

A word of praise for Childs' J. C. White, T. C. Lowry, Greg Chappell and Botham are not the only cricketers to bave played for Somerset and also captained their countries, as I wrote they were when Botham was, appointed. Garaskar makes a fifth. When Virian Richands, succeeds Clive play

Lloyd, as he abnost certainly will.

Somerset may be in the unique position of heing able to claim as past or present players the in-cumbent captains of England, Australia, India and West Indies.

SOMERSET: First Innines, 301 for dec (J. T. Rother RO, V. J. Market and out; P.-R. Ejmonds 4 for 71)

Second Innings

Rose, c Brearley, b Emburey Gayeskar, c Gould b van der

Rosbuck, e Gould b van der

iminurev F. Januarus, at Gould, b idmonda

Extras (b 2, 1-b 2, w1, n-b 1)

MIDDLESEX: First Innings. 300 for dec. i.j. M. Brearley 98. M. W. anting 81 not out. G. D. Barkov 721 Second Innings.

J. Brearley, C. Taylor, b. 25

Jentinos
D. Bulcher, c. Jennings, b Marks
T. Radley, not out
D. Barloy, c. Botham, b Lloyds
W. Gatting, not out
Extras | b 1, 1-b 4, n-b 1)

Tetal 13 with:

1. J. Geuld, P. H. Edmonds, J. E. Emburey, M. W. W. Salver, V. A. P. van der Rift and W. G. Merry did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—19, 2—55,

BOWLING: Botham. 7-1-21-0: ore. 5-1-5-0: Mexis. 11-5-0: Mexis. 11-5-0: Device. 4.5-0-20-1; Vestian. 1-0-7-0:

Umpires: D. Shackleton and A. G. T. Whitehead.

AT MIDDLESBROUGH Yorkshire (5 pts) drew with Susses

Second Innings

Second Innings

Second Innings

W. J. Albey, run our

U. Love, c. Long, b Spancer

Sharp, c. Long, b Spancer

N. Harriey, c. Long, b Weis

Carrick, r. Weist, b Spancer

D. L. Bersiow, c. Long, b Inten

G. M. Old, not our

B. Stevenson not our

Extras th 4, 1-b 1, w 12, n-b 3

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4. 2-17.

50WING: Imran: 18-5-50-2; Spencer: 26-3-90-3; Wells: 6-1-29-1: Willer: 9-3-34-0; Phillip-son: 10-2-29-0.

Carnick

P. W. G. Parker not out

C. P. Philipson not out

Extras (1-b 2. n-b 2)

Total 14 wkts:

Surrey v Notts

AT THE OVAL

Nothinghamshire (14 pts) best Surrey
(5) by 38 runs

Second Innings

A Todd, c Chestle, b Clarke
Hassan, c Clarke, b Jackman
W Randak b Clarke
T United b Clarke
D Birth, c Butcher, b Clarke
C C, Curron, b Pocock
E Hammings, run out
Saxeby, l-b-w, b Pocock
Caoper, c Roope, b Pocock
K Bare, not out
Extress b 5, l-b 4, n-b 1)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—15. 2 3—15. 4—55. 5—55. 6—113. 153. 8—183. 9—185. 10—185.

ROWLING: Clarke 16-3-64 lckman 10.5-1-35-1: Cheatle -0-49-0: Porock 9-0-29

County championship

Yorkshire v Sussex

C. H. Dradge, not out. R. I. E. Core, c Could, b van der

By Alan Gibson
GLOUCESTER: Gloucestersk
(6 pts) drew with Essex 8). The weather was much less pleasant. By the afternoon it is sunty with blue sides. But we was to be done with the mate. There had been no play on Sai day, and on Monday play hampered by the Constant day ness which frustrated not only skills but the Imagination of players. It is hard to plan a me when you are always glait over your shoulder at the advantage clouds.

when your shoulder at the aling ing clouds.

Probably Procter shoulds, have batted on, on Monday to Gloucestershire had reached. They scored 228 for nime and the start today, Essex were for no wicket, 31 overs home learner decided, quite reasons thing he could on was to a sure of his maximum bat points. These were achieved wout difficulty. Flencher t decided to bat on, and it can the finally declared at 335 for a in the 94th over. This. Gloucestershire 115 behind a maximum of 155 minutes play. There was no prospest their getting enough runs to a another declaration, and so thing very odd would have happen if they were to be bot out. Nothing odd, did.

no twitch in the corpse for a time.

I must, however, add a wor praise for Childs, who took wickets. He is a slow left ar and though he took most of wickets when the Essex bat had begun to play carelessly confirmed that he is likely develop into a good spinner, a word for Denness, who he slowly for a long time, and got out, stumped of all the within sight of his hundred, an even warmer word for Gethe Walthamstow Walloper was it Leytonstone? I care

Total (2 wkts)

First senior game Bobby Parks, the 21-year-ol Bobby Farks, the former En wicketkeeper, has been chose his first senior match for H shire in their Schweppes C pionship Match against Sus his father's old county—at 8 ampton today. Parks comes 1 Bob Stephenson, who is suff from a stomach ailment.

Today's cricket

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Real tennis

Australians trouble Angus and Willis

By Roy McKelvia

Howard Angus and Frank Wilns just made it to the semi-final round of the world invitation real temis turnament, sponsored by Unigate, at Seatourt Hayling island yesterday. They were both taken to five sets by young Australians which raises the question of how long they can go on receiving the new challenge. The current situation is that there are not just two or three top class players, but at least eight of one includes the United States professional, Jimmy Burke.

Angus, in his mid-thirties, beat coin Lumley, a player of his own fik but aged only 22, by

3-6, 6-4, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2 and it was only the loser's shorter match experience that made the difference. Both men are left-handers and for much of the match Lumley says and for much of the match Lumley was by far the more positive player. He moved as fast as Angus, put more cut on his strokes, volleyed forcefully and used everything the court of freed. Angus seemed confined to a tunnel between packing the grill from one end and the dedans on the other.

Up to the time Lumley led by a set and 4-2, he had missed only two volleys and made few other mistakes. Then a slight crack began to appear in his

For the record

Rifle shooting

Football

Rugby Union
TOUR MATCH: Hawas Harlequins
11. Richmond 19.

Baseball

play and it grew wider and wider as he lost 10 successive games to find himself down two sets to one. He did not cave in, but came back full of zest beating a half yard chase with a boast for the dedans to lead 4-3 and give Angus little chance of saving the set. Angus looked worried, almost cowed, as they began the final set. But after a couple of games the young Australian showed that he had just about drained himself. Then Willis found himself trailing the gifted Graham Hyland, aged 24, by two sets to love before making a stirring recovery to win by 4-6, 5-6, 5-3, 6-4, 6-2. This was a reward not just

For half the match Hyland ran Willis all over the court often with a spectacular range of strokes and ploys. This may well have convinced him that Willis was ripe for defeat and his game lost its sting and his strokes the heavy cur he is carable of mutths on cut he is capable of putting on them. He stroked the ball and paid the price. THIRD ROUND: R. R. Angus boat
C. Lumley: 180ya! Melbourne; 3-6;
G. C. C. F. Williams 19-7: 40-5;
G. C. C. F. Williams 19-7: 40-5;
G. Manchester: boat G. Hyland (New York) 19-5;
G. S. C. C. F. Manchester: boat G. Hyland (New York) 19-6;
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Spanish authority to appeal | Baillie and Dunn | Mays challengers could against Grand Prix ruling

Carmelo Expeleta, director of the Jarama circuit where the controversial race was held, said that

FIA's statement added that FOCA representatives had been barred from the executive meetings. FOC Ais involved in a power struggle with FISA, one of the five permanent members of the FIA and motor sport's governing body. Because of the dispute, the dispute them.

Basketball

set to move for record fees

Allan Baillie of Crystal Palace and Bryan Dunn of Team Ziebart, Doncaster may shortly become the most expensive plavers in British haskethall for both have been transfer listed by their clubs at the Rotary Watches League announced yesterday.

Baillie, who was a late addition to the Great Britain team which failed to qualify for the Olympics last month, is possibly moving to Scotland while Dunn is talking to both elly Girl Kingston and the new second division club, Liverpool. The previous highest fee o 22,500 was set last year when Dan Lloyd moved from Doncaster to Crystal Palace Crystal Palace.
Also listed by their clubs are Kurt Spychalla and the Dual National player Paul Vxxbarrat of Blackpool. Bobby Kinzer of Ovaltine Hemel Hempstead. Randy Duffin of Sunderland. Jim Renquist of Talbot Guildford and Don Reid of Fiat Coventry. Andrea Warner and Joan Lest of Hemel Hempstead Tigers were the two big names on the women's transferlist.

Signature (16)
Easter (16)
Warwicke (15)
Surrey (5)
Vottingham (9)
Vorksbire (7)
Kent (5)
Cancashire (13)
Somerset (8)
Glampropu (17)

cause some excitement

Lady Margaret Tooked likely to continue their domination of Cam-bridge University rowing as they start favourites to hold the Head-ship of this week's May bumping races. Chasing them are Jesus, probably the only real challengers, indeed they bear the St John's College crew in the Head of the Cam five weeks a go, but could not match the head boat's time over the shorter Cambridge Regatta course at the Bank Holi-

Starting order: DIV I: LARBC. Jesus. Pembroka. Selwan, 1st & Sre Trinky. Downing. Calua. LMBC II. Firzefillan. Smmanuel. Bus Catherine's. Trinky. Hall. Priorhouse. Clare. Christ. DIV I: LANG. Jesus Pembroke.
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TT races abandoned Rain and mist forced the Isle of Man IT organizers to abandon of Man 11 organizms to abandon the day's programme yesterday. The re-scheduled programme is: Wednesday: Side Car II (11 am) and Senior race (2 pm). Thursday: formula One to Four and three rates; Junior 230cc rates (4 pm).

Argentines help Stowell to cup semi-final round By John Watson

By John Watson

The remaining quarter-final round matches of the Queen's Cup were played off at Smith's Lawn, Windsor, yesterday. The Vester Brothers! Stowell Park, faced Guy Wildenstein's Les Diables Bleus in the first match, the chief opposing gladiators there being the Argentine pair, Moore and Barrantes, for Stowell, and England's former captain, Julian Hipwood, and Alphonso Pieres for the Devils. The tally had reached 7—7 in the sixth chukka when Moore and Barrantes each scored again to make it tes each scored again to make it 9-7 to Stowell but Hipwood has 9—7 to Stewell but Hipwood has only recently recovered from a high fever, and, had he been completely fit, the result might well have been different.

Zavaletta and Gonzalo Pieres, brother of Alphonso, made a very forceful combination for Alex Fheid's Falcone against the Complete of Combination for Complete of Combination for Complete of Combination for Complete of Complete o Ebeid's Falcons against the Centaures, an Anglo-American alliance. The Centaurs started three goals up on handicap, but the Falcons, who proved stronger and better co-ordinated in attack, overhook this advantage in the

fourth chukks, and, at the end, led 16-9.

A quarter-final round match of

the subsidiary Rothmans Trophy, for teams knocked out in the first round, resulted in a 9-8 victory for the BBs against La Ipanema, the decisive goal being scored in extra time between widened posts. The cup semi-finalists, due to compete tomorrow, will be Cowdray Park against Falcons and Stowell Park against Roundwood Park. Stowell Park against Roundwood Park.

STOWELL PARK: 1. P. Elliot (1):
2 M. Peter 13: 3 E. Morre (10):
3 M. Peter 13: 3 C. Mildensten 13: 7. A. Pierre 17: 3 J.
Million (1): 7. B. Evans (7):
3 J. Oxley (4): 5 B. Evans (7):
3 J. Oxley (4): 5 B. Evans (7):
3 J. C. Zavaletta (4): 7. B. Ebeld (1): 2.
C. Zavaletta (5): 3. G. Pierres (9):
3 beck, J. Horswell (4):

Brothers in marathon Drothers in marathon

Dick and Pat Hooper of Dublin,
who are brothers, will represent
Ireland in the Moscow Olympic
marathon. It is believed to be the
first time members of the same
family have run the distance
together at the Olympics.

Dick Hooper, a 23-year-old Bank
official, recently will the Republic's Championship and was
followed home by Pat (22) winner
in 1373.

Madrid, June 3.—The Royal backing for the controversial Automobile Club of Spain (RACE) president of the international will appeal against the International Automobile Association (FIA) ruling that Sunday's Grand Prix was illegal, a club spokesman parameters of France, with a succinct statement which said; "The FIA does not recognize the Grand Prix in Spain".

the Spanish club still considered at the recent Belgian and Monaco the Grand Prix should count for Grands Prix. world championship points. He said that the Automobile Club, which assumed full responsibility for the race amid a blazing row between Grand Prix organizers, was studying yesterday's FIA ruling issued at a meeting in

Athens.
"The Royal Automogile Club "The Royal Automogile Giao of Spain will appeal," he said.
"We still consider that the Jarama race counts for points." Mr Expelets said he did not yet know whether the appeal would be considered at the June 10 meeting of the FIA's appeals committee in Parks or a later

The race went ahead after the Spanish organizers, backed by the Formula One Constructors Association (FOSA) and many of the drivers, assumed full responsibility for the event. It was won by Alan Jones, of Australia who took over the lead in the world drivers' standings.

committee in Paris, or at a later drivers from the Renault, Ferrari session.

FIA yesterday declared their of the race on Sunday.—Reuter.

happen if they were to be how out. Nothing odd, did.

The pitch turned a little, the sun wore into it, and poss Charlie Parker or Tom Godo or Jim Laker (who, you will member played for Essex in eve of his career! might i made something of it, or suaded the bassmen that he competered of their spacious; and quality. The match died in a draw, and there had no twitch in the corpse for a time.

was it Levtonstone? I Coremember), who is in such i

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First invite for 9 dec 'A W. Stovold 50, Lever 4 for 83). Second invites Sadio Mohammad not out:
A. W. Storold. c Gooth. b Ea:
Zaheer Abbas. b East
A. J. Hignell not out.
Extras (b 2, 1-b 1)

*Ai. J. Procter. M W. Stow D. Partridge, D. A. Gravensy. Brassmoton. B M. Brain and Chi'ds did not bat. Chi'ds did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24 2
ROWLING 2-0: Pringle 3
B-0: East 18-2-30-2: 7 ong. J. Spencer and C. E. Waller of het.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—99. 2—106. ESSEX: First innings Demess. at Erassington.

Childs A Gooth, at Braysington.

Stuart Waterton, a 19 year wicketkeeper, makes his op-first class appearance for against Yorkshire in the Sci-pes County Championship z at Sheffield today.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (11.1 tuniess stated).
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WORGESTER: Workeshire v 8.
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SHEFFIELD: Yorkshire v Kunt.
OTHER MATCHES
CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge University v 1
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own: the unbeaten Nikoli, ridden by Christy Roche, at exercise on Epsom racecourse yesterday.

inteverdi's credentials still valid

ir three-year-old colts have ground for this year's Derby e run at Epsom at 3.35 today, these pages Michael Seely, our French and Irish corresve extolled the virtues of Garrido and Nikoli in the last the atmosphere has begun to pitch. Now, without wishing a even further what appears confused picture. I maintain still a case for supporting a ; fallen from grace in many

in question is Monteverdi. fincent O'Brien and Lester our peril" is my counsel. m they have won this parc 13 times and in this the of years their experience or a lot. Piggott in particubit extra when it comes to his record shows. In racing around Epsom on occasions expertise is worth a length in a wide open race that ill the difference, indeed the tween victory and defeat.

not even Piggott can win right horse and it remains vhether Monteverdi is good perhaps more important to rise to the occasion. 'Brien I am sure that he is

on is has he the courage? it, but I am content to give chance in the belief out for a mile and a half and be far happier racing over ice than he has been earlier when forced to hustle over nces. It is by no means Monteverdi will stay, but always been convinced that a study of his pedigree sup-

onteverdi has shown that he to hold his own with the is in the mood. Harnessed or the first time that speed d to telling effect this after-10 one knows better than 'e and when to unleash it. of his rivals, Monteverdi is se and a good mover, too. n around Epsom like a top: is whether he's in the mood' of O'Brien's most experienced . P. Burns, put it to me en we were discussing the

h the countless who follow on this occasion I am bankeverdi putting his best foot ten he is on song he is cerenough, as he proved when

on Saturday, made rst appearance yes-bing House Maiden at Salisbury. Their ga Khan, who was

ga Khan, who was

useem had 25 oppo-

he won the Dewhurst Stakes at New-market last autumn and again at Pheonix. Park and Newbury this spring when he was runner-up in a classic trials of some significance. When he won the Dewhurst Monteverdi outpaced both Tyrnavos and Hebnit, two of his more formidable rivals this afternoon.

At Phoenix Park he was even trying to give 7h to Nikoli when he was beaten a length and a half by the colt who subsequently won the Irish 2.000 Guineas. At Newbury he was involved in a right royal scrap with Final Straw, Posse and Known Fact, who have upheld the form in classic confrontations since then. Furthermore, at Newbury, Hello Georgeous was behind him and he has won the Mecca-Dante Stakes in the meantime, bearing four more of today's runners. All that supports the view that Monteverdi is certainly good enough if he is willing enough. I am prepared to risk his temperament on a day when there is an if or but about virtually every horse in the race with a serious chance.

For instance there is a doubt whether Nikoli will either act on the course or have the sang froid to cope with the occasion. If his nerves do not get the better of him he certainly has the class to make his presence felt and there would not be a dry eye in the place if he were to give his ailing trainer, Paddy Prendergast, the one big success that has eluded him during a brilliant career. Nikoli is the bet then for the sentimentalist besides the ofessional because there is no doubt that his form matches his pedigree. Both

Willie Carson has chosen to ride Heabit in preference to Water Mill and having picked Troy correctly 12 months ago his judgment must be respected. Carson is more likely to ride the sort of race he did on Hot Grove three years ago than the one he did on Troy last year. On Hot Grove he set sail for home a long way out and in Henbit he has an ally who is capable of doing likewise judged on the way he has won both his races this season.

On Hot Grove Carson saw victory snarched from under his nose by Piggott on The Minstrel and I still think that there is a good chance of "old poker face" Monteverdi. Henbit has proved that he has the requisite stamina. The doubt as far as he is concerned is whether he has the agility. Although he won at Chester he could easily become unbalanced at Epsom.

Races of this nature are seldom won by horses whose preparations have been interrupted for one reason or another and it is common knowledge that Water Mill, Master Willie and Bozovici have all had their problems. Water Mill wrenched a hock in March, which meant that Dick

em makes an impressive first appearance

Hern has been able to give him only one race, at York last month, when he would have preferred two. In that race Water Mill finished just behind Hello Georgeous and Master Willie and just in front of Tyrnavos. In the circumstances it was good performance. Since then Master Willie has been both off his feed and off

work for a while. A virus delayed Bozovic's seasonal reappearance until just under a fortuight ago when he did not run well enough to justify support now. On that form he has no chance at all of beating Rankin let alone most of the others. Gerrido has already won one Derby this season, the Italian Derby to be precise. However in France where he is trained he is not as good as Blast Off, who finished behind Saint Jonathon in the Prix Lupin. That suggests that the four French challengers

roday should be held at bay.

A horse has still to win the Derby wearing blinkers. Blast Off, Marcello, Pelerin and Pimpont are the four who will be so adorned this afternoon, Marcello for

the first time, incidentally.

No matter how he fares in the Derby. Piggott should keep his supporters, who number legions on occasions like this, in a happy frame of mind by winning the two main supporting races on the card. In these he will be on Hardgreen and Imperial Ace, who are both trained by Michael Stoute. Hardgreen, my selection for the Diomed Stakes, finished just in front of Skyliner in the Lockinge Stakes and now he meets him on 6lb better terms. At these weights New Berry and Bonnie Isle look more dangerous, particularly Bonnie Isle, who finished second in last year's Oaks.

Imperial Ace must carry a 51b penalty in the Daily Mirror Handican because he won the Whitsun Cup at Sandown Park since the weights were published. However, judged on the way that he strolled home at Sandown on what was his first appearance of the season, even that should not stop him. He could not have been more impressive that day and he is preferred now to Masked Marvel and

who has won over the course and distance already, and Pontin Lad, who lived up to his trainer's expectations when he won his first race at Lingfield Park. As Pontin Lad was also entered for the Woodcote Stakes the decision to run him in the earlier race takes on a special meaning

and very possibly a winning one.
In Pontin Lad's absence the Woodcore may well fall to Lord Wimpy. Finally, Inside Quarter looks to have a good chance of winning the Playboy Book-makers Handicap, which will wind up the Monteverdi and Nikoli have the form, but Water Mill's stamina and strength may be decisive

Detailed form guide for big race contenders

By Michael Seely

BLAST OFF, b c, by Graustark—Gris Vitesse (Amerigo). This French colt is not likely to prove Cape Carnaveral's answer to the Derby problem. Won Prix Suregnes earlier in the season, but disappointed behind Belgio in the

unappointed behind beight in the Prix Lippid.

FORM: see Saipt Jonathan. May 4, Langchump, soft, im 3: 482 785, won hd. 1, 7 from First of the Line 18-7). Malymad (8-9) and Garride (8-9). 10 ran. BOZOVICI, br c, by Queen's Hussar—Doushishka (Hornbeam). Solitary representative of the "Wizard of Findon". A smart

and consistent two-year-old who was only just touched off by Final Straw in a patern race at Newcastle. Well-beaten fourth on reappearance at Kempton, Could improve and run well.

FORM: See Rankin.

BRAUGBING, b c, by Martinmas Lucasta (High Hat). May fight l lively battle for last place. FORM: See Star Way. April 22. Epoom. firm. Im 110vd (8-9). 4th of 8. bin 4-1, to Last Fahdango (8-9). G. Bin a'd. to Law Fandango (b-2).

GARRIDO, ch c. by Mansfield

Gabrielle Lebaudy (Murrayfield). Winner of Italian Derby
for Nureyev's trainer. Philippe
Paquet, the jockey, will be our to
atone for his blunder in the 2,000
Guineas, Should improve on his
French form and the stable are
hopeful of a prominent showing.
FORM: See Blast Off. May 11. Rome.
good. 11, m 10-21, won 21-11. https://doi.org/
10-21. 13 ren.

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RELLO GURGEOUS, ch c, by

HTELLO GUNGEOUS, ch c, by
Mr Prospector—Bonny Jet (Jet
ewel). Three times champion
trainer Henry Cceil Is seeking his
first Derby triumph with Daniel
Wildenstein's \$54,000 purchase.
Showed immense courage in his
York victory and it is hard to
understand why the lightly-raced
colt has drifted in the betting. His
Sire is a sprinter, but Hello Gorspeous's style of running suggests
that he will stay.
FORM: See Mantewedd. May 14.
York, Internal 110yds, 19-01, won
hall 1, hell from Master Willie 19-01.
Well 1, hell from Master Willie 19-01.
Newmarket, good, 1m 27 19-21. 2nd
of 4, but nat by Royal Foundatin 19-21.
HENBIT, b c, by Hawaii—

of 1, bit is by Royal Foundation 19-21.

HENBIT, b c, by Hawaii—
Cateaucreek (Chaeaugay). One of
Dick Hern's two live hopes. Antepost favourite since Willie Carson's decision to partner this tall
tolt instead of Water Mill. Displayed gameness in his Sandown
win and showed improved form in
his Chester Victor rictory. Will he win and showed improved form in his Chester Vase victory, Will he handle the course If Henbit does, the American-bred must take a world of heating.

FORM: May 6. Chester, firm. 1m 4f 53yd (8-12). Won 31. 21 from Moomba Masquerade (R-12) and Light Cavalry (8-12). 5 rsu. April 26. Sandown. 1mm. 11.m (8-7; won 31. 21. hd. 21. from Huguenot (8-12). Ginistrelli (8-7). Amster Willie (8-7) and Ribo Chariar (8-7). 6 rsu.

ULIUS CAESAR, gr c, by Exbury—Queer Street (Busted). came, I saw, but I did not

conquer. This seems to be the likely verdict for the son of the 1963 Coronation Cup winner. Limitations exposed when only sixth in Prix Hocquart. Had earlier won group two Prix Noailles.

FORM: May 11, Longchamp, firm, 11,m (9-2: 5m of 12, bin 7:1, in Mot d'or 19-2: April 2h, Longchamp, 2004, Im 3/ (9-2: April 2h, Longchamp, 2004, Im 3/ (9-2) and Karelizm (9-2:, 11 run.

MAJESTIC STAR. b c, by Star Appeal—Vivante (Bold Lad). Lively outsider owned by Jim McCangbey who has put a great deal of money into the game. The colt won very easily when bearing Fast Recoil by five lengths at Windsor. On rather theorem has a better chance than his price suggests.

bis price suggests.
FORM: May 24. Windsor, form, Im
27 227d (9-0) won 77. 37 from Fast
Recoif (9-0) and Sir Hussar (9-0).
13 sen. MARCELLO, b c, by Sir Gaylord
—Mariiz '(Crepello), Performed
with reasonable promise behind
Ginistrelli in Lingfield Derby trial,
but disappointed at Doncaster. No hoper, FORM: See Ribo Charter May 26, PORM: See Ribo Charter May 26, Denezater, good to firm I am (9-0), 3rd of 13, bm 11, 3, bm Brokers Flight (9-0) and Merciless King (9-0).

MASTER WILLIE, ch c, by High Line—Fair Winter (Set Fair). Ultragame son of much underrated stallion, High Line. Put up a typically plucky effort when running Hello Gorgeous to a neck in the Mecca-Dame stakes. Would have been likely to finish in first four if his training programme had not been interrupted last week.

last week.

FORM: See Heile Germens and Hebbit. April 5. Kennion. soil. In 18-10. won 11. 2 from Poyle Crusher.

4-5. and Millibank: 8-10. with Rankin (9-0, 60. bin jurker fil and Ribo Charter: 8-5. Sin of 15.

MONTEVERDI, ch c, by Lyphard—Jamina II (March III). Controversial son of one of the most sought after stallions of our time. Trying to give Vincent O'Brien his fifth and Lester Piggort his ninth Derby criumph. Many critics will not wear the Dewhurst Stakes winner after his disappointing run behind Nikoli in the Irish 2,000 Gulneas. But he has thee lass and if he is genuine he must be fighting out the finish. FORM: See Nikoli. April 10. Newbury, Irun. 77 (9-0) 2nd. bin 11 by Final Siraw (9-0) with Helfa Gorgeous (9-0) Sth of 9. bin further 21.1.

Final Straw 19-0; with Helle Gorgeous 19-0; Sch of 9, bith further 21-1.

MOOMBA MASQUERADE: b c, by Gay Fandango—Pampered Dancer (Pampered King). Robert Sangster's colt appears well held by Herbit on Chester running. Rowever, he is an improving type and should stay the trip well.

FORM: Lee Herbit and Funning Mill. May 19, Windsor, firm: Im 22 yds. 19-1; wan 11, hd from Super Asset 19-1; and Vaguely Tender (19-1). 4 ran.

NIKOLI, b c, by Great Kephew—Aliceva (Alcide). This massive colt dominates this year's field, both in size and on his form. By the sire of Grundy, Nikoli is also impeccably bred on his dam's side.

ment for travelling started to be realized during a five-hour wait at Gatwick. If he settles down and remains calm during the pre-liminaries the Irish 2,000 Guineas winner must be the one they all

Have to beat.
FORM: May 17. Currech firm, Im
1901 won sh hd. 12. hd. al from Lext
Fandanga (9-0). Final Strike 19-0.
Posse (9-0). and Mentewedl (9-0). 15
ran. Apr 5 Phoemic PA. soft, 7f 8-10.
wan 1.3. 2 from Maneword! (9-3) and
Petringo (8-10). 10 ran.

NOBLE SHAMUS, b c, by Royal and Regal—Spice Road (Gallant Man). Unplaced in three good glass races in Ireland this season. Not especially recommended, FORM: Way 24. Curran firm. 1',m (9-0). 5th of 9, bin 81 to Gonzales (9-0).

PELERIN, b c, by Sir Gaylord
—Padrona (St Paddy). A well-bred
colt. At last came good when
easily winning Glasgow Maiden
tSakes at York, There is a surprising amount of confidence behind Pelerin's ability to become
the first blickered winner since
Aboyeur in 1913. He bas a lot to
find to justify these hopes. find to justify these hopes.
FORM: See Running Mill. May 14.
york. time. Im. 27 (8-10), won 13.
Si from Winslow (9-0) and Royal
Fountain (9-5). 8 ren.

PIMPONT, b c, by Green Dan-cer—Panpryl (Bon Mot II). Trotted up in the only race of his Trotted up in the only race of his career in France on May 7. The blinkered son of the 1975 Derby favourite will be the first Epsom runner for this Yorkshire burn trainer; also the first experience of this tricky course for his jockey Georges Doleuze.

FORM: May 7. Longchamp, good to firm. 11 m 18-9; won 2 m. the from Cesario (8-13) and Snekkersten (8-15). 6 ran.

PRINCE SPRUCE, b c. by Big Spruce—Maros (Tom Roife). Can-not be good enough. FORM: May 24. Doncaster, firm. 1m 2f 50y (8-5) 2nd. btn 14. by Stonehenge (8-5). 6 ran.

Stonehenge (8-5). 6 ran.

RANKIN, ch c, by Owen Dudley
—Cup Cake (Dan Cupid). Smart
performer. May wel win a group
race later in the season particularly when the ground eases.
However, even Greville Starkey
should find it beyond his powers
to force Rankin into a place.
FORM: See Master Wills. May 22.
Kemnton, firm, 1'sm 18-111 2nd bin
21. by Prince Bee (8-6). with Boxewici (8-11) 4th. bun further 81. 4nd
Running Min 19-0, 5th. bin further
151. 8 ran.

RIRO CHARTER h c by Ribero

RIBO CHARTER, b c, by Ribero
—Grecian Charter (Runnymede).
Crack Irish, jump jockey Tommy Carberry rides Paul Kelleway's Linefield Derby Trial second. Un-likely to find the 14lb improvement necessary to be in the shake-up.
FORM: See Henbut and Master Willie,
May 10. Lingified: (i.m. 1-m. 89)
And bon 11 by Ginstrell (4-0), with
and bon 10 by Ginstrell (4-0), with
and bon 10 by Ginstrell (4-0).

RUNNING MILL, b c, by Mill Reef.—Running Blue (Blue Peter). This superbly bred half brother to Sir Penfro and Padroug ran too freely when fifth to Prince See

at Kempton, Had previously quickened nicely when winning at Newmarket. Could conceivably finish in first half dozen.

FORM: See Rantin, April 17. Newmarket, firm, law 16.81 won 2.1.
12. hd from Fusat's Cave 8.81.
Rentino (9.4) and Moombe Masseerade (9.4). with Pelorin (8.8) 6th, but further 3.1. 7 ran.

SAINT JONATHON, b c, by Welsh Saint—Climbing Rose Pirate King) Rangy bay who carries himself like a king. A bruised foot prevented Saint Jonathon from doing himself justice in the 2,000 Guineas, Looked a trifle one. paced when fourth to Belgio in the Prix Lupin. Must have easy

Conditions underfoot.

FORM: See Star Wer. May 18.

Longhamp. firm, 1m 2f 110rd (9-2)

4th, bin 2f to Belgio (9-2), with Blast

6W (9-2) 6th, bin further 1/2. 13 ran STAR WAY, ch c, hy Star Appeal—New Way (Kiairon). Kelleway is certainly employing contrasting types of inches for his two hopes. That polished stylist Yves Saint-Martin is his choice for Star Way. This is a good sort of horse and is fancied but seems held on all the main

form: See Hollo Gorgeous and Timeton. Mail: 5. Newmarker, good. im 1-0.0: 5th. bm. 1-1 to Nurseed. and Known Fact. -0.1: 1moved. and known Fact. -0.1: 1moved. and to such and the such and TYRNAVOS, b c. by Blakency----Stilvi (Derring-Do). This strongly finishing fourth in the Mecca-Dante will be just about the most handsome colt in the field. A vic-tory for Bruce Hobbs would be

one of the most popular in the race. "His outing at York made a man of him", his trainer says. "And Tyrnavos has got a new look in his eye." If you distrust. Nikoli and Monteverdi this could be your each way bet. be your each-way bet.
FORM: See Hello Gorgeous and Star Way. April 15. Newmarket. good. Im (R-7) won nt. 31 from Star Way (R-8) and World Leader (8-7). 9 fan WATER MILL, h c, by Mill eef-Heavenly Thought (St

Paddy). A tough, wel-made coli, who looked in need of the race, when third at York. Needs to improve at least 7th to have a chance of winning but may be canable of just that. Willie Carson thinks the page to soon for Derby may come too soon for Hern's second string. I hope he is wrong as Water Mill is my choice. FORM: See Helto Gorgonis.

FORM: See Hello Gorgeous.
Summary: Water Mill has a
flawless classic pedigree. A
strongly-run race should see his strongly-run race should see his untapped reserves of stamina and strength coming into play. A victory for any of the first four in the Mecac-Dante—or for Henhit—would not surprise. But despite the doubts about Nikoli's temperament for travelling and Monteverdi's courage I stand by classic form and take them to fill the places. As an outsider Majestic Star is given decisive preference over Pelerin. preference over Pelerin.

Epsom programme

[Television (ITV): 2.0, 2.35, 3.35 and 4.20 races] 2.0 GREAT SURREY STAKES (2-y-o: £3,648: 5f)

Oot Burnet Heir (CD) : B. Shine: B. Swift. 9-5 J. Lynch
Pontin Lad (D) : Corel Leisure Group Ltd).

Rellis Hand (D) : W. Ponsonby: P. Cole. B-11 ... G. Baxter
Tambear (R. Elis) : A. Pitt, B-B ... G. Starker
Migtar Pacolis. Matthews). S. Matthews. Remodeer (PTP Plant Hire Ltd). H. Price, 8-7 B. Taylor 6-4 Barnot Hekr., 9-4 Pontin Lad., 5-1 Remouleur., 6-1 Rollin Hand, 16-1 Sambour, 25-1 Mayter Page.

2.35 DAILY MIRROR HANDICAP (£8,218: 11m)

235 UALLA 100 Marked Marvel (B) (D. Wudensman, C. Brittain, 49-10 J. Lypch 100 Lasks Floke (B) (Capt M. Lemos), C. Brittain, 49-10 J. Lypch 100 (C) (F. Sen Sasi), B. Hills, 4-9-4 5. Capthen 100 Common Sasio, C. Brittain, D. Lang, 8-8-15. P. Cook Smith), D. Lang, 8-8-15. P. Cook Smith), D. Lang, 8-8-15. Piggott At the start of the afternoon there 206 34-2474 Challander (D) (F. Son Sasi). B. Hills, 4-9-44-9-10 J. Lypch 206 34-2474 Challander (D) (T. S. Smith). D. Laing, 8-8-i3. P. Cook promises to be a sizzling sprint for the 207 22124-1 Impariel Aco (Str G. White). M. Stroup, 4-8-13. P. Cook promises Surrey Stakes between Barnet Heir, 209 d20-110 Sacriiose (D) (A. Oldren). P. Wolson, 5-8-9 G. Starkey 209 d20-110 Sacriiose (D) (A. Oldren). P. Wolson, 5-8-9 G. Starkey 11-4 imperial Ace, 3-1 Masked Marvel, 3-1 Joleg, 6-1 Sacrilege, 8-1 Dasman, 12-1 Chukaroo, 20-1 Laska Ficko, 53-1 Hang-on Elvis,

3.35 DERBY STAKES (Group I: 3-y-o: £166,820: 11/m). For runners and riders see left.

4.20 WOODCOTE STAKES (2-y-o: £3,960: 6f)

... P. O'Leary 4 8-6 G. Starkey 8

4.50 DIOMED STAKES (Group III: £14,105: 1m 110yd) 501 0100-24 Shyliner | D. Rowland | P. Cole 5-9-9 ... G. Baxter 505 0172-03 harderes (Sir G. White | M. Stoum 4-9-5 L. Pignott 504 004-142 New Entry | D. Bradstock | P. Walveyn 4-9-3 P. Endery 505 1220-1 Senule isis | A. Struiters | J. Dvnlog 3-8-12 W. Carson 1720-0 Lavinsky | C. Si George | H. Price 5-8-3 B. Taylor 1720-0 Lavinsky | C. Si George | R. Price 5-8-3 | B. Taylor 1720-0 Lavinsky | C. Si George | R. Price 5-8-3 | B. Taylor 1720-0 | R. Taylor 1720-0 | R.

5.25 PLAYBOY BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP (£4,415: 7f) 602 00-0320 inside Quarter (D) (F. Soudavar), Denys Smith, 4-9-2 p. 603 0-00303 Soul Singer (D) (Mrs J. Hillman), B. Swift, 5-8-8 J. 604 21-2002 intercraft Boy (D) (C. Spartowhawk), A. Pin, 4-8-8

11-4 Intercraft Boy, 4-1 Inside Ouarter. 9-2 Soul Singer, 6-1 Lucky Men. 7-1 Touch Pirate, 8-1 Grand Conde, 12-1 Charles Street, 20-1 others.

Salisbury results

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2.0 (2.1) BISHOPSTONE STAKES
(2-y-0 selling: L589; 5f)

HOLLY PATTEM: b. by Realmann
Sea Holby J. Redd (11-10 fev) 1

Garabelle A. C. Rawlinson (15-2) 2

Floridian Dawn. K. Leason (7-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 4-1 Radela (4th): 7-1

te Bourse. (2-1 Two Dismonds, 16-1

Valley-Ann. 7 ran.

TOTE: Win. 21p: places. 12p. 51p: dust forecast £2,32; CSF; £1,02, £.

Reavey. at wantage. 2**, 31, 15n; 1,00; e.

House. There was no bid for the winner.

2.NO 12.33: RUBBING HOUSE STAKES
12-y-o maiden (libes: £1.692: 57)

NASSEEM, gr f. by Zeddaan—
Noureen i.H. H. Aga Khani, 8-11
J. Reid (4-1)
Chateau Dancer B. Taylor (7-4 [av] 2
Palumbe P. Waldron 19-2: 3 Also RAN: 10-1 Contention. High-croit. 30-1 Apache Love. Endless Mommil. Extra Steep. Miss Gig. 25-1 Obligations. 35-1 Artistry. Cail Mecanic. Court of the Candy. Court Ouese. Draggnist. 4th Candy. Court Ouese. Draggnist. 4th Sag. Law Report. Mary Browning. Maybehandy. Mystrigue. Paradise Bird. Ring. Finger. Steppline Princess, Sunningdale Queen, Susan's Sunset. 26-781.

3.0 1.3.11 TRYON HANDICAP (3-y-o: Ex. 56 1m)
HERONS HOLLOW, or c. by Wolver Holino-Sanbilliern (A. Solomons), 8-7 ... C. Starkey (4-1 fee Dencer B. Taylor (11-4 fay) 2 Major Martin ... P. Waldron (9-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 100-30 Hill's Northern. 11-2 Honory Barron, 8-1 Str. Hristian (41h), 11-1 Dundorave, 14-1 Jim's Tricks, 25-1 Thatching Times. 35-1 Biessed Damsel, Mashoor, 11 ran. TOTE: win, 63: places, 25p, 11b. TOTE: win, 63: places, 23p, 11b, 34p, dual forecast, 21.34, CSF, C1.63, G. Harwood at Pulborough, 21, 1'sl. 1min 41.78acc.

5.50 (5.52) HARNHAM HANDIGAP (52,334; 14m) 70L5T0Y, b c. by Reform—Star-dom (J. Sung), 4-9-13 B. Taylor (10-1), 1 ALSO RAN: 11-2 fav Bell-Tent 8-1
Tarkhenham (4th), 10-1 Millbank,
Marital Arts, Playfut Paddy, 11-1
Topsin, 12-1 Red Jay, Sarus, 23-1
Buloon, Malchiess Dancer, Galaxy
Capricorn, Carey's Cholice, Private
Audlence, Come Play With Me. 17 TOTE win, £1.45; places 246 11r. 57n. 18p: dual forecast 21.547. CSF, £7.55. M Jarvis, at Nowmarket. Hd. nk. 2min 7.62sec, Pretty Use-ful did not run.

1.0 (1.3) BURNFORD HANDICAP (E.300. 6f)

PENMORE, ch c. by Moulton—Due (1.4) T. Adam. (4.8-12 1.1) 1

Film: D. Nickay (3.3-1) 2

Winter Wind: G. Starkey (5-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 100-30 Fav Bransianway. R-1 Sweet As A Niti 12-1 Cry
No More, Tribal Eye: 14-1 Roman
Scribe, 14-1 Woolcana, Graceful Rov.
Henovia Gold. 20-1 Anich. Camacho.
25-1 Steady Hand, 53-1 Design For

Living, Ashwalthama, Track Down, 3.45 (3.47) CRESCENT HANDICAP Winde Up (4th), 18 ran, (3YO: £1,253; 1 m 11Dyds) TOTE: Win, 55p; places, 19p, 58p, 22p, £2.29; Dual F; £17.81. CSF; £13.59. C. Nelson at Upper Lambourn, 11. hd. 1min 14.73sec. 4.30 (4.34) LAVERSTOCK STAKES |Dry 1: 3-y-o maldens: £1.341: 12-m) Dry I: 3-y-0 maidens: 21.341: 11-m)
Quiet Cannon, b. c. by Connaught
—Green Chiffon IN. Felterman),
9-0 ... C. Starkey (9-2) 1
Straits ... P. Eddery (4-1) 2
Water Dance ... Matchies (3-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 15-8 fev Bustist (4th);
10-1 Aunighty Zero.
20-1 Revolutionary, Minatan. Taugin,
Bleach Hethermat, Keolmore, Mistress
Moirs, Platts Piece, Trial Shot, 17 ren. TOTE: Win, 79g; places. 13p. 22g, 17p; Dual F: £1.71. CSF: £2.40. G. Rarwood, at Pulborough, 2t, 4t, 2mm 36.11sec, NR: Acctarino.

5.0 : 3.6: LAVERSYOCK SYAKES ('Div II: 3-y-0 melden: £1,341: 1/gm') NEPOTISM, b c. by Great Nephrw —Lantana (Mia B, Swire), 9-0 R. Weaver (20-1) f Sir Eamo ... G. Baxter (21-ftw) 2 Such Style ... P. Waldron (33-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 9-4 Grandiose, 9-2 New Jerusalem. 9-1 Latakia, 10-1 Cham-nagne Chackie (4th. 12-1 in The News, 14-1 Householder, 16-1 Sir Hussar, 20-1 Boost, 33-1 Dukusbay, Honours Even, Tracys Special, Amina, Big Bella, Chalke Valley, Queensbury Lady, 18 ren. TOTE: Win, E3.99; places, 68p. 11p. £1.08; dual forecast, £3.10. CSF, £6.45. G. Balding, at Weyhill, 1'., 21. 2min 56.55sec. 21. 2018 0.0.0398C.
TOTE DOUBLE: Nassoem and Herons Hollow: £50. TREBLE: Herons Hollow; Tolstoy and Denmore: £148.40. JACK-POT: Not won. Pool of £957 certifed forward to Epsom today. 'Gustenfeed pool £10,000.1 PLACEPOT: £57.80.

Stockton

2.45 (2.47) BRASS CASTLE STAKES (DIV 1: Maldens: £790: 1m) SMOKEY SHADOW, or g, by Drap-onary Palice—Camdamus 18. Liem 1, 3-8-5 onarz Palaco Camdanos 18.
Liem J. 8-5 P. Maden (3-1 fav. 1
Soujiniisea, E. Hide (4-1) 2
Maris Quest, M. Sirch (9-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Bold Reply 10-1
Vicarays Lad. 14-1 Adel2, Klaven, 20-1
Prince of Blades, Turilling, 25-1 Fabr Drince of Blades, Turilling, 25-1 Fabr Manally, Adoration, Langdales Baraar, Taxima Dubana, Padors Glen. 17
van.
TOTE: Win, 55p: places, 10p. S8n. 40p.: dual forecast, 70p: CSF, EL.51. E. Eldin, at Newmarket, J., nk. Northern King did not run. 3.15 (3.18) MALTON STAKES (Sell-ing: 2-y-o: £386; 6f) mg 2-y-o- 2386; 67)

MONEVETTE, ch f. Sweet Revenue—Nom de Plume (G. Toft), 8-9. S. Lawes 14-1 jt fav; f. Denbrui Friend P. Rehinson (9-2) 2

Phoebeges ... C. Bwyer 19-2; 3

ALSO HAN: 4-1 jt far Amsam. Cillia's Secret (4th, 12-1) Shardee-14-1 Altem Nicola, 16-1 Queens Marcy. 20-1 McGror, 35-1 Flying Pizz Again, 18st Archy, Katy Liz, Malasedy, 13-781. TOTE: Win, 77p: places 24p, 24r, 10p: dual forecast, 82p: CSF, E2.54, CF, Toff, at Beverley, 1-st, 1-st, The winner was bought in for 1,700 guines. Anna Beby did not run.

BERTRAM PERSONNEL, ch c, Saimty Song—Lady in Trouble 1B. Parsonnel Gp; 8-2 J. Lowe 5-1 Credit Centre P. Young Evens fav; 2 Sir Billy Hide (4-1) 3 TOTE: Win, 22p, 10p; dual forecast 41p. CSF £1.02. J. Etherington, a Matton, 11sl, nk. 4.15 (4.17) RECTORY ROW HANDS-(3-g-o: £951: 5f)

(3-y-0: £951: 5f)

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Lancaster M. Birch (5-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 9-2 hr. Eaton Clown,
5-1 St Benedict, 15-2 French Touch,
1-1 Wesbwood Latt & Errollston
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(1th), 1-1 Wesbwood Latt & Erro 4.45 (4.7) LYNTON HANDICAP £1.166; 1m)

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SMITM SEAL, b. by Roys! Palace
—Dilly Tredwood Lid: 5-7-9

P. Robinson Lid: 5-7-9

Guakar Star P. Robinson (12-1 [av] 1

Guakar Star N. Wood (33-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Pence, 11-2 Conflict, 9-1 St Louis Sue [2-1 Compater Cull. Prince of Light Afric. Helandy, Joia, 20-1 Willow Red, Made My Day, Copper Truell. 3-1 Cleveland, Mmilanus, Saint Morunde, Vinovia, 17 rsm. TOTE: win, 41p: places, 14p, 12p, £1.15, 43p; dual forecast, 99p. CSF, £2.97. J.A. T. Johnson, at Upper Lambourn, 21, 11.

5.15 (5.21) RUSSELL HOUSE STAKES (E707: 54)
SANDRA'S SECRET, b f, by Most Secret—Groveniz (J. Dooler), J. 3-7-9 ..., N. Connorten (20-1) t Little Atom ... D. Dineley (6-1) 2 Turbot Island ... M. Miller (20-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 6-5 (av Ouarry Boy (44h), 3-1 Astrantia, 8-1 Woodresh, 12-1 Marine Victory, 14-1 Albrital, 20-1 Noirr, Ytorgalis, 3-1 Rice Morin, Courageoux Burby, 12-1 rn. TOTE: win. £1.43: places. 42p. 15p. £15.78. R. Whitaker, at Scarczoff. 51p: dual forecasi. £4.97. CSF. 71, nk.

5.45 :5.34: BRASS CASTLE STAKES
(Dir II: Maident: £788: 1m)

POLSS APART, ch c, by Northligids—Goquetie : G. &Aresto: 1
5-0. ... N. Day :5-4 fav: 1
Tudor Claira ... N. Rimmer :7-2: 2
Maryam ... S. Cauthen : (11-1) 3

TOTE: win, 34p; places, 10p 39p 35p; dual foregael, 11p. CSF, 52p H. Cecil, at Newmarket, 61, nk.

Kipon programme

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2.45 TEBRO WOMENS RACE (£1.031: 11m)

7 00-3242 Mainai Saba (D) D. Weeden 6-0-11 Mrs D. Young
8 001120 Prince Carl (CD) Mrs A. Cousins, 6-0-11 Mrs A. Cousins
9 0120 Prince Carl (CD) Mrs A. Cousins, 6-0-11 Mrs A. Cousins
10 004020 Roll Ms Over (D) J. Harris, 6-9-11 Miss Y. Harris, 10 004020 Prince Carl (CD) Mrs A. Cousins, 6-0-11 Miss Y. Harris, 12 Cousins A. Series, 12 Cousins Prince Carl (CD) Mrs Sandy Proof.
12 00 Reterns M. Ryan, 5-9-7 Miss Sun Vergetio 3
13 1-400 La Fills, J. Berry, 1-9-4 Miss Sun Vergetio 3
14 Cousins Prince Carl (CD) Mrs Kale Milliam Cousins Carl (CD) Mrs Kale Milliam Cousins Carl (CD) Mrs Maxine Carvahos 7
15 000 Tree Tops, M. Cousin, 1-9-1 Mrs Maxine Carvahos 7
16 Carl, 12-1 La Fille, 14-1 Rionore, 20-1 others.

3.20 FREEDOM OF RIPON HANDICAP (£1.532: 1m 2f) 44200- Review (D), J. Mason. 6-10-0 S. Charlion 0700-0 Liquidate, G. P.-Gurdon. 1-0-3 W. Wigham 210-242 Border Keight. Domys Smith. 5-8-7 J. Lowe 13200- Earl's Court (D), C. Grosley, 4-8-2 S. Wobsier 00000 After Shave, K. Stone. 4-8-1 M. Birch 1000-0 Thyens, M. Zunzcho. 4-7-13

4.0 CLARO SELLING HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,000: 4m)

430 DEVERELL STAKES (2-y-o: £1,570: 5f)

1022 Force of Action (CD), G. Toli, 9-4

1030 Satinarda (D), Denys Smith, 6-6

00 Humble Blue, G. ficther: 8-6

Kecthy Kavaller, J. Etherington, 8-6

Marion Boy, M. H. Estectiv, R.6

Mel's Choice, J. Etherington, R.6

3 Star of Salford, R. Hollimshead, 8-6

W. R. S.

O African Export, S. Waltwright, 8-3

ESS ROYAL HANDICAP STAKES (3-y Hardinvast (D). J. Hindlev. — 6-6. Countess Arabella. J. Handov. — 6-6. Infant Procisy (CD). B. Hills. 9-1. Cartion Hall (C). Denys Smith. 9-2. Clowing Tan. R. Sheather. 8-9. Nobleu. P. Asquith. 8-8. Peoplery (D). C. P. Gordon. B-8. Peoplery (D). C. P. Gordon. B-8. Custy Wind (D). T. Molonv. 8-6. Deputy. J. FirzGerald. R-3. Tryion Lines (D). M. H. Easterby. B-5. Divetta (D). T. Fathurst. 7-11. Whispar A Word, E. Weytnes, 7-10. Lady of the 1ste. (D. Blum. 7-5. Covenant, Hbl. Jones. 7-8.

5.30 UBIQUE STAKES (£2,335: 11m)

1 303-331 Maverbill Lad (D), G. Rime, 1-9-8 M. Rimmer 52 02023-9 Baker Street, G. Toft, 3-5-3 S. Lawes 55 202 Peril To Play, R. Hollinshead, 1-9-3 S. Casiour, 15 202 Peril To Play, R. Hollinshead, 1-9-3 S. Casiour, 16 202 Peril To Play, R. Hollinshead, 1-9-3 S. Casiour, 17 2 Dame Saa, S. Mollor, 4-9-0 S. C. Retrain 17
8 10 3-41 Alees (D), M. Stoute, 3-9-13 S. C. Ercieston 17
10 3-41 Alees (D), M. Stoute, 3-9-13 S. C. Ercieston 17
11 0-0014 Starfinder (D), E. Weynes, 5-8-8 G. Duffield 9
12 0-0014 Starfinder (D), E. Weynes, 5-8-8 G. Duffield 9
13 321 Sporting Covergist, N. Callaghan, 5-8-5 J. Seaara'ce 6
15 00 High Loader, Hbl. Jones, 5-8-5 J. Seaara'ce 6
16 00 Pipes, J. W. Walls, 5-8-5 J. Lower 17
17 00 Peracher Man, J. Hanson, 5-8-5 E. Johnson 17
18 00 Pipes, J. W. Walls, 5-8-5 E. Johnson 17
19 00 Said Wax, E. Edin, 5-8-5 W. R. Swindern 3 1
20 000-300 Stake City, R. Hollinshead, 5-8-5 W. R. Swindern 7
19 0240-20 Crested Wren, Was S. Hall, 3-8-6 W. R. Swindern 7
19 0240-20 Crested Wren, Was S. Hall, 3-8-6 W. R. Swindern 7
19 00-00 Ruby Red Dress, M. Canacho, 1-8-0 G. Swind 3
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Ripon selections

By Michael Seely 2.15 Sunny Smile. 2.45 Francesco. 3.20 Smokey Bear. 4.0 Gema Ross. 6.30 Star of Salford. 5.0 INFANT PRODIGY is specially recommended.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Sunny Smile. 2.45 Francesco. 3.20 Liquidata. 4.0 Gema Ross. 4.39... Humble Blue, 5.0 Glowing Tan. 5.30 Aleos.

Epsom selections

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Pontin Lad. 2.35 Imperial Ace. 3.35 Monteverdi. 4.20 Lord Wimpy. 4.50 Hardgreen. 5.25 Inside Quarter.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Pontin Lad. 2.35 Imperial Ace. 3.35 Pelerin. 4.29 HARDGREEN is specially recommended. 5.25 Charles Street.

the same colours the same colours and seed that the same colours are suppearance yes thing House Maiden at Salisbury. Their ga Khan, who was hadowing her and devery intention rooms and salished the final throughton, who trains Ten for the ga Khan said that she would ness pressure prevaluses for this ness pressure prevaluses for the first time, Tolstoy, as well as a winner on Monday cost him a winner on Monday cost him a winner on Monday cost him a winner on Tolstoy as well as a Derby ride. Transformed by Brian Taylor, put up a fine performance under top weight in the Harnham Handicap. In the Harnham Handicap, in good style. Herons Hollow collared the favourite, Glen Dancer, inside the favourite, Glen Dance ist of Derby runners and riders

ha devery intention run in the Queen Mary Stakes at to England for this ness pressure prevales pressure prevales and Herons Hollow, two

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	BLAST OFF (R. Scully), J. Fellows. 9-0	7
	(Grev. lemon sleaves orange can)	
	ROZOVICI (Mrs J. Binet), H. Price, 9-0	
	BRAUGHING (W. Gredley), C. Brittsin, 9-0	
	GARRIDO (D) (Marchese Incisa della Rochetta), F. Boutin, 9-0 P. Paquet (White, red cross-helps and call)	
	HELLO CORCEOUS (D. Wilderstein) H. Cecil, 9-0	9
	(Royal blue, light blue epaulettes and cap) HENBIT (Mrs A. Plesch), W. Heru, 9-0	
	JULIUS CAESAR (R. Dilley), S. Boullenger, 9-0 P. Cook 1	
	MAJESTIC STAR (J. McCaughey) G. P. Gordon, 9-0 J. Reid 2	24
	MARCELLO (Uplands Park Stud), C. Brittain, 9-0	
	MASTER WILLIE (W. Barnett), H. Candy, 9-0	
. ካ	MONTEVERDI (R. Sangster), M. O'Brien, 9-0 D. Figeri 1	
	MOOMBA MASQUERADE (R. Sangster), J. Hindley, 9-0	
	NIKOLI (Lord Iveagh), P. J. Prendergast, 9-0	23
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	TYRNAVOS (G. Cambanis), B. Hobbs, 9-0	19
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1 Moomba Masquerade, 33-1 Rankin, Saint Jonathon, 40-1 others.

Hoddle and Birtles added to party

Football Correspondent A final touch of imagination was added to the England party for the European championship starting in Italy next week when Ron Greenwood the manager announced that Hoddle, of Tottenham Hotspur, and Birtles of tenham Hotspur, and Birtles of Nottingham Forest, would complete the list of 22 which was sent to the European union (Ueta) yesterday. Hoddle's abundant skill would have been difficult to ignore but Birtles thought he had lost his chance when Mariner and Johnson made good interfactors against Scotland. impressions against Scotland.

The only unexpected aspect of the completed party is the absence of a winger of traditional style. Barnes, of West Bromwich Albion, and Cunningham, now based at Real Madrid, were among the five players from whom Mr Greenwood chose the final two. But he preferred to gain further insurance against any serious effects that may result from the loss of Francis by including the Forest player's former colleague, Birtles.

Mr Greenwood could justifiably Mr Greenwood could justifiably, argue that England's use of forward looking midfield players makes wingers unnecessary and indisputably Coppell is the most advanced practitioner of this flexible role. The most successful of his teams, notably the selection who heat Argentina, had no orthodox winger. It was in that match in May that Birtles made his only appearance for England his only appearance for England as a substitute for Johnson 12 minutes from the end. He was then called away to play for Nottingham Forest in the European Cup final and admitted that he had given up hope of a place in

According to his club manager, Brian Clough, Birtles was in a state of permanent exhaustion at the end of the season but in view

By Clive White

The new theme for the Welsh
after their 4—0 triumph in Iceland
on Monday ought to be "Catch
us if you can". The fastbreaking Welsh have stolen what
could be a decisive lead on their
powerful World Cup group three
rivals, the Soviet Umon and
Czechoslovakia; and in October,
at Cardiff, they have the opportunity to increase their lead, their
goal difference and their confi-

dence with an emphatic win over Turkey. difference and their confi-

The most significant clue to

The most significant clue to emerge on Monday as to how this group may develop was the threatening first-half performance of the icelanders. It suggested that they could deprive the Russians or the Czechoslovaks of one or even two crucial points. If they snatched an early goal, as any team might with someone as sharp as Feyencord's Petursson in their ranks, they are built of sufficient speel to defend it.

Unfortunately for Iceland, Petursson was mainly creating the openings for lesser men at the Langardalur Stadium on Monday and Wales had sufficient luck to

strike first and at the most hurt-ful moment, seconds before half

time. Seven minutes after the restart and Wales found the soft spot again and Iceland recolled from the blow, never to recover.

Wales saw their number come up twice more as icelandic hearts

lan Walsh, whose two moments

reach four goals in five inter-

and legs grew weary.

sufficient steel to defend it.



Happy homecoming: Hoddle (left), who has been added to England's party for Italy and Mariner on their arrival back from Australia at Heathrow.

With hindsight the 4—1 victory over England in the recent home championship had clearly been in the wind. Wales have discovered their own Keegan in David Giles, who might have come out of the same mould.

With hindsight the 4—1 victory three centre forwards—Toshack, Wyn Davies and Ron Davies. The plan consisted solely of putting the ball on their heads."

All these good things in Reykjavik were achieved without the assistance of Mickey Thomas

his performance against Hamburg match. Mr Greenwood decided not in Madrid as the only committed to risk both foreign players. Hoddle had to compete with the physically more powerful Robson of West Brownich Albion for the forward was brave and mature. He will offer good cover for the position as partner to Woodcock who will join the party after playing a for his club. Cologne, in today's German cup final. As Cunningham was also being withheld by Real Madrid for a cup

Wales gain a lead which could be decisive

who might have come out of the same mould.
His busy thrusts along both flanks unnerved the Icelanders at an important time. His 75-yard run which heralded the third goal even overshadowed his first international goal when he jumped like a jack-in-the-box to nod in James's cross. His persistent, game run forced Haraldsson into a clumsy tackle and Flynn handed out the nunishment from the penalty spot.

punishment from the penalty spot-paul Price, the 22-year-old Luton Town captain, is another who has arrived at the right time The young players who have come along bave presented the Welsh with more skill and pace;

more options. In the good old bad days, Terry Yorath, the captain, told me: "We just had

American tables

Shilton's understudy

nationals, typifies this developing Welsh side. He possesses ESP clerk in London and part-time powers around the penalty box.

Lee Suelt, aged 22, a post office

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All these good things in Reykjavik were achieved without the assistance of Mickey Thomas who failed to arrive for the trip because of flu but did not have the presense of mind to inform the Welsh FA of this. Mike England, the manager, has generously decided not to discipline him.

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Louvier). M. Geirsson (Fram). S.

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WALES: D. Davies (Wrexham): P.
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began their journey home he was told that he would be going to Mr Greenwood left the final choice of Birtles until after he had arrived back to discover that Keegan's leg injury was not as serious as first thought. The England captain has a slightly strained ligament and hopes to resume training at the western will be engaged in the

smet training at the weekend.
The party will fly out on Tuesday and play Eelgium in the first
in Turin on Thursday. While England train in Hert fordshire this weekend, Francis is expected to visit Barcelona to contique negotiations over a proposed transfer from Nottlingham Forest. The Barcelona club are auxious carry out their own medical examination on his torn Achilles tendon before they commit them-selves to spending over £15m. If they wait until Francis is fully fit the asking fee will rise to £2m. Francis is known to be keen on the move but says he will demand a contract allowing complete free-dom to play for England.

England party

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Zurich, June 3.—The European football union (Uefa) today fined the West German club Eintracht Frankfurt a total of £3,000 for a double breach of the rules on the way to their Uefa Cup triumph last month. Eintracht were punished for appearing at the cup presenta-tion ceremony in commercially tion ceremony in commercially sponsored football strips after their deteat of fellow West Ger-mans Borussia Mönchen Gladbach and also because their supporters lit fireworks during the semi-final against Bayern Munich. It was the second time Eintracht had been fined for this offence.

supporters threw smoke-bombs during the Cupwinners' Cup final against Arsenal in Brussels and a further £130 for similar misbeha-

Spain and Czechoslovakia have announced their players for the European championship finals in European championship finals in Italy. They are:

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Bosque, J. Asensi. Atlack: J. Juanito.
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Quini. J. Satrustegui. M. Carrasco. by the European champions, Nottingham Forest, for £15,000 as understudy in goal to Peter Shilton.

Eintracht pay for their Uefa win

viour during the semi-final against Nantes.—Reuter.

Two parties for Italy

Last fourth division match of the century may have been played at Spotland

A feeling of impending doom in Rochdale

By Nicholas Harling
It is two minutes past seven,
28 minutes to go before the last
fourth division game of the season, possibly of the century, at
Rochdale and you are not exactly
in danger of getting trampled
upon by the crowds making their
way up the cobbled street to the
club's modest ground at Spotiand.

In the same county that accommodates Liverpool and Everton,
Manchester United and City, not
to mention a few more, the
patrons of the Church pob facing
the ground know they can drown
the last remnants of their pint
a minute before the kick-off and
still have time to select their
soot, so deserted are the terraces
and grass banks inside. Customer
emerges to state to the world at and grass banks inside. Customer emerges to stare to the world at large: "It's glasses full of prayer books we need". No one argues the point.
Rochdale is a town better known for being the birthplace of the late Gracie Fields than for the prowess of its football team, which is so far adrift at the bottom of the Football League that not even a win in that last match against Hereford. Could have prevented them from promise



Bob Stokoe: "I think people understand that I've had to live with players who have no technique."

have attracted the attention of football's ghouls, took place a month ago. On Friday at the Football League's annual meeting in London, Rochdale will be hoping that 2—0 defeat and the 25 others they suffered in the most disastrous season of their 73-year history will not conspire to have them replaced in the fourth division by Alexandre 1 attention of seventh club in 20 years to lose their status. They are the least deserving of such a fate as the crime of one really bad season in the 12 years since they last had to re-apply. As the club's chairman, Andrew Hindle, and manager, Bob Stokon. them replaced in the fourth divi-sion by Altrincham, winners of the oFotball Alliance and a club with great support from their non-league brethren and from some inside the Football League. "We're going to win the some inside the Football League. League", if it was not "We're If they have not canvassed going to stay in the League".

That match, which can only league, Rochdale will become the

As the club's chairman. Andrew Hindle, and manager, Bob Stokoe, point out, Rochdale's record over the years is a better one than the likes of Hartlepool, Darlington, Crewe, Halifax and Newport, who are currently thriving, having just won promotion to the ing just won promotion to the third division. "We would be terribly unlucky if we were sacrificed," Mr Stokoe said. He has

But lightning does strike "But lightning does strike twice," he said, recalling his previous managerial visit to the club in 1968 when Rochdale were in almost equally dire straights only to miss promotion narrowly under his immediate successor with the team he had rebuilt for £18,000 before moving on to Carlisle. Described by his chairman as "a fairly experienced trader of players", Mr Stokoe, who took over again last November, would have started to do the same again. have started to do the same again if only there had been one buyer for the players he has made avail-

able.

They are not men he speaks at all highly of. The league prevented him fitting them half their wages for showing a lack of carring and pride in a 5-1 defeat at Transmere and they have achieved little to change his mind since that much publicized action. "Had I been responsible for bringing in these players I think I'd deserve the order of the boot," he said, "but I think people understand that I've had to live with players who have no technique. players who have no technique, are short in skill and can't pass the bail. I can't fine them, suspend them, drop them or do what any other manager would do because there's no one to bring in." The last two players sold by Rochdale, Alan Taylor and David Cross, went on to win FA Cup winners medals with West Ham United, but with the club in debt and money from both transfers long since absorbed, Mr Stoked will have no alternative if Rochdale do survive than to persuade the players to perform with more commitment and distinction next season. "I think if we do finish

Adding insult to injury

Ray Lewis, a 29-year-old Coven- also withdrew from the race toof the milk race through injury, has been left out of Britain's Obmpic team. Lewis arrived home after withdrawing from the round Britain tour during the round Britain tour during the seventh singe and waiting for him was a letter from the British Cycling Federation with the bad news.

"I am terribly disappointed." Lewis said. He had given up his job as a toolmaker to concentrate on full-time cycling this year.

Lewis was hoping to win a place in Britain's Olympic team as a time triallist. The England team, who were trying to adjust to the loss of one of their more experienced competitors, suffered

experienced competitors, suffered another blow when Mike Williams

area. The noise is a chant that could have been mistaken for

Williams, 22, from Cheadle, was injured in the pile-up at the end of stage eight at Southport. His right thigh was badly swollen

British challenge evaporates

challenge on the opening day of the modern pentathlon international, sponsored by Deben-hams, at Crystal Palace yesterday. Clark, and the two British teams,

Two were from Hungary, one from I taly and one from West Germany, Clark was the top British scorer with 1,040 points—two fences down—fol-lowed by Peter Brierley 10 points behind. Danny Nightingale, a member of the 1976 Olympic gold medal-winning team and already selected for Moscow, had a

moderate 992 points. He had two refusals plus time faults.

The competition is also the final Olympic trial for the other six Britons who are chasing the remaining three places in the team and the opening day was a disaster for one of them. Tim Kenealy of the Royal Marines. He drew a difficult horse, failed to complete the round, and scored complete the round, and scored no points. The competition ends on Friday

Lions give Woodward a run on

Rugby Union

From Richard Streeton Windhoek, June 3
While Westminster debates the Lions tour tomorrow, the players will be engaged in showing the flag in front of what seems likely to be the smallest crowd of the bour. This has nothing to do with non-whites boycotting the fixture, though older bands on the tour have noticed that far fewer non-whites are attending Lions matches than in the past. but rather that for three days we are

racing that for the days we are in a rugby outpost.

Probably only a tradition of past visits, and goodwill by the South African board rowards the South-west Africa (Namibia) rugby authorities, have brought the Lions here on the present short-ened itinerary. Tomorrow's match against the South African Coun-try Districts XV has involved considerable expense, with the players of both teams having to travel, and since the attendance is likely to be between 5.000 and 7,000, the fixture is expected to show a loss.

mountains. Our flight here took us over several hundred miles of almost lunarlike landscape and the feeling of isolation persists. Surrounded as we are by scrub and bushland, with a solitary straight road leading back into the city. Some of the older architecture brings reminders of the German colonization, though the area, it seems, was first settled by an Enalish family called Basingthwaighte, who were ship-wrecked on the coast en route to Australia. There are still seven Bassingthwaightes in the telephone directory among Windhoek's 27,000 whites.

At training today the Lions

second international, Carleron, his ribs heavily strapped, bravely jogged around the field and if determination and keenness can contribute to a quick recovery, he will not be found wanting. Phillips, who at the last moment was advised not to travel from Cape Town vesterday because of treatment for conjunctivitis, may be replaced tomorrow by Wheeler. A decision will be made when best described to British readers as a Currie Cup for second division teams. South-west Africa themselves are the holders and contribute four whites to the Country Districts, who also include most of the leading black and Coloured players the Lions have already encountered on this tour.

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Slemen home: Slemen vil not be rejoining the Lions. Forced to return home because his wife is in hospital, he flew into Heathrow vesterda yand said: "I'm back for good now. It would be silly to try and return to the tour and leave the family, because the same thing would happen again." With

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hoek's 27,000 whites.

At training today the Lions were once again struggling with the effects of altitude and hard grounds. It has been decided to play Woodward rather than Renwick on the wing tomorrow which seems more sensible. If injuries and availability made it necessary, Woodward could well prove best equipped to fill the role on Saturday week in the second international, Carlenn, his tips heavily stranged brayely

decision will be made when Phillips rejoins the team either late tonight or tomorrow.

The Country Districts team is multi-racial and made up of players involved in the Sport Pienaar Cup competition, which is best described to British readers

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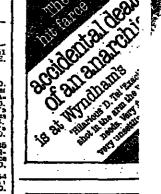
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and admirably sung.

Was Covent Garden justified in abandoning Salimheni's setcostumes financially unfavour-times, even after 15 years but not many perform-ances? Though not ideal, they gave more pleasure than the drab new designs by Filippo Sanjust which replace them, a badly ironed and folded table-cloth doing duty for the sea. bald slabs of wall, like sandcastles writ large, feeble costumes (too much white 'gainst pale scenery), feebly lit as though to remind us of produc-

ago, still a joy to behold? He it is, but far less inspired and, as producer, a horing and unresourceful manipulator of crowds, or coaxer of meaningful acting to judge from the quantity of hoary plastique hauled out for significant dramatic moment.

This new Boccanegra falls much short of the one it has replaced and, ugly as it looks, flimsy too, the scene-changes are unjustifiably slow. If I were Sir John Tooley, I would have sent Sanjust back to the drawing-board with some sharp admonitions about value for money, and perhaps the importance of preserving his own

artistic prestige.
Perhans I would have gone first to a British designer, and British producer, for artistic as well as economic reasons. least this jumble-sale apology for a new production is musically up to the proper Covent Carden standard, Even tions 40 years ago.

Was this the Sanjust who designed Covent Garden's Don carlos and 11 trovatore long purpose.

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Sherrill Milnes, Kiri te Kanawa

stract nomenclature, Carter has called the piece Night Fan-tasies, which may be regarded unfortunate title, particularly in view of the music's characteristic gesture of ur-gently whisking up flurries of notes at the top end of the keyboard. These fantasies, however, are quite pure, shaped on a powerful harmonic and rhyth-

mic scheme which maintains the wrestling; restless turmoil of images through a continuous movement of 22 minutes. novement of 22 minutes. closing the fundamental As so often in Carter's music, simplicity of Carter's thought.

Photograph by Zoe Dor the surface is packed with precisely-figured detail, while underneath there is a heaving, organic feel, and this makes for formidable difficulty of execution. Indeed, the work seems to have been intended as some-rhing of a challenge to the four pianists who commissioned it, besides being a group portrait. Ursula Oppens, who had the honour and responsibility of this first performance, made it a tour de force, while also disfundamental



solo leading to Jorge Donn as Petrushka

eflowering, subject frankly and the group's affectionate Vladimir Vassiliev, a guest subject frankly and the group's affectionate Vladimir Vassiliev, a guest per few and the Bolshoi; I reported to The which still work their full from Brussels on his stupendround dance are highlights which still work their full effect. Bejart can never resist add-

ing his own gloss to a familiar subject. In the ballets already discussed, that works well, but his rejigging of Petrushka is just too clever by half. Ingenious play with masks lets the leading man find all the characters, Petrushka, Doll and Blackamoor, within himself, but the ingenuity brings no real inmade a strong sight into the drama or the ppearing un music.

What this Petrushka does the phoenix. concert suite, offer is a role with immense hows the fire- scope for a male dancer of strength at all levels and is virtuosity, stamina and expres- never less than exciting to his dying solo siveness. It was made for

Sarabhai, with her friends, but

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but leaves; she has grown into a dancer of exceptional grace and drama. One of Bejart's most valuable gifts is that of finding and developing talent; the company has reserves of

ous performance when

ballet was new. Jorge Donn does not entirely match that

but still makes a lot of the role

on his own terms, revealing delicacy and humour to com-

plement the virile power already familiar to audiences.

Also outstanding is Rita Poelvoorde as the girl he loves

two sides of Meera's nature are and daughter. They assume their real life

The programme is nicely contrasted, costumes appropriately gorgeous and the dancers both attractive and accomplished The company is playing at Sadler's Wells until June 14 with two programmes. An enjoyable

Sir Peter Hall takes a thoughtful breather

For the first summer in 20 years Sir Peter Hall is not in rebearsal, not even at Glyndebourne, the house he has taken to using as a late spring retreat from the administrative cares of the National Theatre, He was there, to be sure, at the opening night of Mozart's Die Entfürhung, but simply to watch the work of his colleague at the National, Peter Wood, He will be back in Sussex next season to direct Britten's A Midsummer Night's Dream, with Ileana Corrubas in the Presumably this respite was deliberately planned?

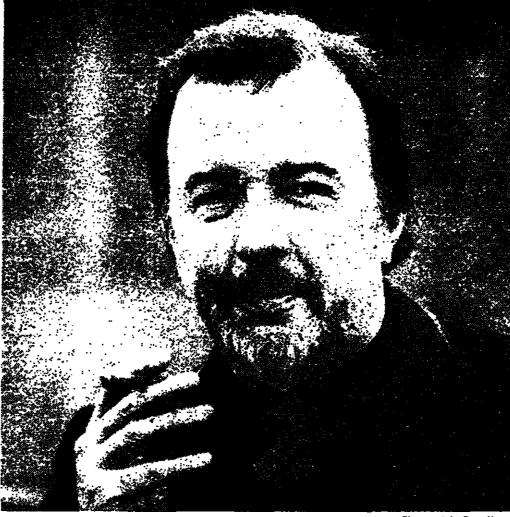
"Yes. I thought it was time that I took a six months' sabbatical, if that's the correct word, from directing. It the right moment too for a look at the structure of our companies here at the National. so this summer is to be spent administrating rather than producing.

I determined, for instance, rhat we should do far more touring than we've achieved so far. I hope we will be able to take Othello to Brussels in the autumn. We're talking also of a trip to Australia and then on to Los Angeles, but that's some way off and the repertory has not yet been fixed. But just as important is the ability to move around this country, although we're making a start by opening the new production of Lillian Hellman's Watch on the Rhine at the Edinburgh Proceically all the touring so

far, which amounts to about 19 weeks a year, has been done from the Lyttelton company. This is one reason why I am restructur-ing the Olivier arm into two groups, one under Bill Bryden and the other under myself, so that we can get them out of London next year. It will also mean that we can open up the European repertory much more, both in the Olivier and in the Cottesioe. Tom Stoppard, for instance, is adapting a Nestroy play for us, which will be directed by Peter Wood with Simon Callow in the lead. Molière, Maricaux and Kaiser are all on the cards and some of these plays will go into the Cottesloe."

Even so, there is criticism that the repertory in the two bigger houses is too safe and too commercial.

"That criticism will always Sisterly Feelings, the first play



Photograph by Brian Herris

with a totally contemporary setting which we've given in the Olivier. I think it's very funny, but the left wing are sure to complain that we are being too commercial. Next month sees the new Howard Brenton which will undoubtedly bring disap-proval from the right wing. If the cry of complaint on each occasion is of roughly equal volume then we will know that we are just about on target.

What gives me pleasure is that we are now in a position to put on far more new plays-five in the current four months -than we were a couple of years ago. And at the moment the new plays are the hardest This week we have to get into. Amadeus and Early
Alan Ayckbourn's Days have been the box-office

Amadeus opens in Washing-ton in October, under Sir Peter Hall's direction, before going to Broadway just before Christmas. Hall has also been invited to direct the French première in Paris and the German-speaking one at the Cuvilliès theater in Munich, but has so far made no decision. There are still problems with the American production, where Ian McKellen is awaiting per-

mission to play Salieri.
"There's an Atlantic Wall between the acting professions here and in America that in its way is just as hideous as the Berlin Wall. Why shouldn't there be more exchange? If in 1931 John Gielgud had had to seek permission to olay Hamlet on Broadway under today's

conditions he would never have een given his green card—at that time he was not an 'international star'. As it is Ian will be the sole British actor in the Amadeus cast."

Last April, when the first figures of the Government's annual grant to the subsidized

theatres through the Arts Council began to leak out, there was a growing rumble of discontent. Yet when the sums were actually made public there was no outery.

"Our grant went up by 9.4 per cent and there is no need to point out that is well below the inflation rate. But it has been accepted at long last that the funding of the running of the building and funding of

totally different matters. It's true that many of us com-plained in private: after all there were certain people in the Government who would have been happy to see us dismembered and that dismemberment has been postponed. But I do feel that some arts administrators complain and wring their hands in woe far too

among the major state-subsi-dized houses has set its face. against commercial sponsorship. Why so, when others have been

courting industry?
"It's not true to say that we're against commercial support. On the contrary. We're always looking for people or firms to fund fringe activities: children's theatre, lectures, exhibitions, foyer music . . . But I have never believed that we should be dependent on commercial sponsorship, which after all is non-recurring, par-ticularly before we got our base atre is a commitment by the pation, therefore I would think it quite wrong for us to have a sponsored Hamlet in either of the two big houses. But if someone came along with the money for a workshop Hamlet then that would be a totally dif-

ferent matter.
"Alternatively, if someone would be prepared to finance an audience survey, then I'd be overjoyed. We know certain things about ourselves, that we're not a tourist theatre, for instance. Less than 15 per cent of our audience comes from abroad. We have a faithful nucleus which makes up its mind very quickly what it likes and what it does not, and then passes on its findings very swiftly. But there are very many ele-ments in the make-up of the people out there in the auditoria about which we are totally ignorant."

Outside London, Peter Hall is to direct opera at Glynde-bourne for each of the next few seasons. He is also engaged at the Met in New York for Macbeth (conducted by James Lev-ine, with Sherrill Milnes and Renata Scotto) and later Simon Boccanegra. But what about the long promised Orestacia at the National; has this been affected by the RSC's staging of The Greeks earlier this year? The light of competition shines briefly in Peter Hall's eyes. I'm going to do it towards the end of '81. Yes, I am . . . and to bell with it."

John Higgins

Book review-

The Changing British Party System, 1945-79

By S. E. Finer

American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research,

Psephologists are not the most popular men in Smith Square. At more or less the moment that the party headquarters discovered their existence in the 1960's, and began to invest in marker research and other studies of electoral behaviour, the message from the political battlefront for the hearts and minds of British voters turned

For Conservatives, the problem was summed up in the lem was summed up in the phrase "Age, Death, and the Working-Class", which was coined by the long-serving party strategist, Lord Fraser of Kilmorack. The evidence from ORC, MORI and all the academic undertakers suggested that Conservative supporters were older than those of the Labour Party, that as the Great Reaper took his toll they were not being replaced in adequate numbers by younger voters, and that the party's working-class base (on which electoral victory would always depend) had shrunk alarmingly. All these problems were doubled in trumps in

Scotland and the industrial But the grass did not seem

very much greener for "the Peoples' Party" on the other side of the hill. According to the research, there was a widen-ing gulf between the policies officially adopted by the Labour Party and what their supporters actually wanted them to do. As moribund constituency organizations were taken over by small groups of entryists, the Left's growing influence at Party Conferences dragged policy even further away from the aspirations of traditional party supporters.

Professor Finer assembles all this bad news for Labour and Conservative politicians—and much more besides—in the first part of his interesting and important survey of our party system in the post-war years. He notes how rapidly enthu-siasm for the party duopoly changed in the decade from the mid-1960's to the mid-1970's, and in a footnote cites as one example of this the difference between Sir Ian Gilmour's encomium of the two party system in The Body Politic (published in 1969) and his somewhat more restrained views on the (published almost 10 years

Professor Finer gives the whole show a brutal "rhumbs down". "At the level of the

modesty of Hero, the young daughter of his host who is

about to be married.

That plot is as at home in

a neo-Shakespearian world of

gazebos and gramophones, tan-goes and fancy dress, as it could have been in Messina, and the

bitter tasse of Claudio's blithe

sparring of the two determined

celibates, Benedick and Bea-

trice, whose capitulation to love is delightfully convincing in the

and Annabel Leventon.

two major parties form an ever-diminishing and insignificant fraction of the public. They are supported by fewer and fewer voters. At the same time they frame policies that are more ambitious than before, more mutually exclusive than before, though often remote from public demands, and less capable of being executed than before . . . The two major parties and the two-party

demoed than a decade ago, and probably more than in 1945." That verdict looks rather more convincing if one ignores the last election. Conservatives can perhaps be forgiven for declining to do so. Mrs Thatcher's spectacular victory suggested that obiquarists of the Conservative Party were a shade premature, though the Labour Party's disastrous defeat, in which their share of the vote fell to its lowest level

to those who criticize Professor. Finer from the Left. then interesting question, then, is whether 1979 was a hiccup or whether, at least for Conservatives, the long-term mends have been reversed. Some commensators would conserve that the Conservative least the tend that the Conservatives' General Election victory was the product of the January trade union uprising in 1979

rather than of any more funda-

since 1931, gives little support

electorate", he writes, "the mental shift in political commitment. We shall see soon enough. Professor Finer is surely right to argue that much else

hangs on the present Conserva-

tive Government's success or

to answer one of the questions posed in Sir Ian Gilmour's last book, that our constitutional able of being executed than and party system is not too before . . . The two major high a form of political parties and the two-party development for us to operate system are more mistrusted, in the 1980's. Failure would more unpopular and more concatapult some of Professor Finer's proposed changes to the top of the political agenda. He would like to see the introduction of primaries, electoral reform (preferably along German lines) and the wider use of referendums. Together these changes would, he believes, restore political choice to the electorate and, presumably, help to restore our economic fortunes by establish-

> ambinions and anxieties of the majority of electors. The reason why consent is so important is that the policies necessary to halt our relative national decline and to prevent becoming absolute, are unlikely to be comfortable whether they are introduced by this government or by the salonnard Centre government favoured by some of those who will read Professor Finer's

book with the greatest pleasure.

ing a broader base of consent for policies in tune with the

that such consent can only be dehvered by those who eschew the policies and language of political extremes. Such moderation has been, we are political told, the strength of our system in the past. "Party organisation", wrote Bagehot, "is permanently efficient, because it is not composed of warm partisans. The body is eager but the atoms are cool. If it was otherwise, Parliamentary government worst of governments—a sectarian government. The partisans of the English Parliament are not of such a Radicals or Tories, but they Radicals of forces, but piey are much else too. They are common Englishmen, and, as Father Newman complains, hard to be worked up to the

dogmatic level".

That view, which has shaped so much of our political history, is being challenged by the present Government. Will it in fact prove possible to deliver consent, and save the party system along the way, through the "conviction politics" practised con brio by the Prime Minister? Have the years of failure made it easier to work Englishmen up to the dogmatic level? Mrs Thatcher's political style has posed some absorbing and fundamental questions. The answers will decide more futures than her own.

Chris Patten

Much Ado About Nothing Regent's Park

Ned Chaillet Blankets are always available

if it turns chill and a retreat cruelty when he suspects her of to the mulled wine is in order unchastity cuts through the if there are showers but such laughter. The quality of comedy minor threats should do little is better shown in the romantic to deter audiences from a pleasant evening in an English garden where poetry, love and foul deeds are always on offer. Of course, Much Ado About Nothing used to be set in Messina, or so the characters keep saying, but David Conville's production uses the from bearded bachelor to shrubs and grassy stage of the devoted lover and Miss Leven-Open Air Theatre to make a ton stirs up some slapstick very "county" setting for the laughs with her attempts to play and croquet is more likely listen unobserved while her than sword fights.

Like Peter James's produc-tion in Sheffield last year, this version is bounced into the twentieth century as well as dain for the wicket Don John, the illegitimate brother of the heroic Don Pedro. With sup-reme bad taste he continues to wear his German uniform duction, tailored for the open while he plots to impugn the air.

admirable in his transformation

cousins discuss Benedick's supposed love for her. There is also the imposing Bernard Bresslaw as Dogberry, the constable with a vague grasp into England and most of the of the English language, and his romanuc young gentlemen are presence gives a dignity to still in uniform at the end of some of Shakespeare's poorer the First World War. It jokes. Dignity is the quality accounts for the genteel distinct that James Cancross brings to Leonato, the father of Hero but he turns that to good comic effect when called on to dis-semble. It is a rewarding pro-

Charalis are included in Sounds of Ampleforth, which is issued on the Music from York label (HAR 801). The college choir and soloists, who are under the direction of David Bowman, nave performed the Liszt Mass Some of the reviews on this page are reprinted from yesterday's later editions

LSO/Böhm Festival Hall

Stanley Sadie

Over the years, the LSO has often tended to prefer the bright young sparks among conductors, those whose ros-trum gymnastics draw from an orchestra performances of crackling energy and precision. I doubt whether anyone listen-ing blindfold to the New World Symphony on Monday would have been aware that this time they were under an 85-year-old who exercised control with a barely inoving baton and (I presume) an alert pair of eyes.

the orchestra's president of if played at all, in the scherzo honour, Karl Böhm. He offered, and the finale. understandably, a short pro- So the strong, intense shapunderstandably, a short pro-gramme: just the New World and Beethoven's fourth sym-

I am referring, of course, to

phony. The Beetboven which mism later in the introduction, came first, had a more ordinary were doubly welcome; so was reading, careful and well-formed, but without any main Allegro. There was plenty marked characterization of its ideas: one could be forgiven for thinking it a little weary. The slow introduction was deose and subdued, with little

sense and subdued, with little main Allegro, weakened by the absence of the repeat so important to its proportions, was plain and sturdy, with little of grace or mystery. The slightly held back tempo for the second sphere introduced a bing of subject introduced a hint of pastoral piping, but Dr Böhm did not take his own hint and treat the slow movement as akin to the Pastoral Symphony (which it is), preferring more austerity. And fire, vivacity and drama were played down,

ence be cathartic, dependent on

of blazing brass (the LSO horns especially, confident and full-toned, distinguished them-selves), much clearly marked inner detail, and a generous lyricism—not quite that easy. relaxed lyricism that native Czeclis (and they alone) pro-vide, but suffused with Austrian warmth.

The LSO produce of their best for their president. The English horn solo was beautifully done; later in the Largo there was more of poised, refined woodwind playing. cellos drew their big tune in the finale with due eloquence. Dr Böhm directed that movement spaciously, but with a sense of its drama, too, and a sense of oo the strong, intense shap-restraints here, but something ing of the opening of the to show that at 85 full-blooded Dvořák, and the brooding dyna-romanticism can still subsist where it was going: no classical

Innes Book of Records

Joan Bakewell

Switching on early, all unknowing, I search the family group faces for that tell-tale glance of eye that identifies the elusive Neil Innes. No luck. The Waltons were still facing up to Pearl Harbour. Surely limes would have mocked their syrupy sentimentality with some neat and bitter ditty. Doesn't humour, after all, have to have a target, even if its only our own weakness and anxieties?

the wound, the hanana skin. Innes scarcely raised the explosive, vicious laugh. He scarcely raises a laugh. He almoset disdains to be so obvious. Instead he creates a warm and gentle glow of pleasure, prompting a smile that has its origins where the heart has its cockles.

The series promises some 30 songs in all. And, of course, one wanted more than just the balf dozen that we had in the first part. Indeed it seemed 80 leisurely paced and easy going that the credits were racing past before the mood bad really taken hold. At the risk of putting him under even greater strain—and each song was almost too long—I think each of the programmes should be longer. We could happily take more of the oddball activities

counter-marching Howden Hussars, and the gloriously dorty Marcel Steiner. They each reinforce rather than detract from Innes own surreal way of seeing

If the format is cosy and corny—small girl in nursery den finds old photos which animate into a series of songsit offers a secure framework for the delicacy of his parodies. safe from the more extravagant earlier fantasies of his producers.

The delight of songs like "Cafeteria Fantasy", ." Reflec-tions in a Spoon", and "When a Cabinet Ministers Resigns" is like the eating of artichokes through, a small and delicate flavour as a reward. But the

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horeography of e dance which for the enchanwhere they apples to each s seemed to me est moments in ust as pretty is Mrinalini for Padmavatí ids as the four

jolden ball one

drawing a huge stylized picture All through the ballet, which describes Padmavati's longing for her husband, Vishnu, she accompanied by her friends whose movements echo or contrast with her own dances. This is the most traditional

item on the programme. For the other two ballets Mrinalini Sarabhai has used classical Indian dance technique in a more contemporary fashion.

Meera, which is based on poems by a princess of that name, of this ballet, an, also shows ced by Mallika

danced by Mrinalini Sarabhai and Mallika Sarabhai who are, of a peacock with her bare feet. as their names imply, mother

relationship for the final work which is about an Untouchable girl and her reaction to kindness from a wandering monk. But the ending to this piece is not totally happy. Blind prejudice still exists despite good example.

evening, well worth a visit.

Composers combine in a musical curiosity Three composers, Richard Ar. tively rare work, Schoenberg's

playing toy instruments in a rare British performance of the Cassation in G by Leopold Mozart, at St John's, Smith Square, on Saturday. The well-known Toy Symphony, often attributed to Haydn, is a simplified and much reduced version of the Cassarion. The concert, given by the Young Musicians' Symphony Orchestra conducted by James Blair, also includes another compara-

nell, Michael Berkeley and large-scale post-Wagnerian sym-John Lambert, are among those phonic poem Pelleas and Meli-

> Two extracts from Liszt's Missa in the Cathedral of Esztergom for which it was composed.

Then up came the real Innes and I restized he is probably incapable of being so cruel. He defies all theories of humour that require a victim for the

in the environs of Buxton : the one ever thought of it at all.

More people should carry

kidney donor cards

EEC budget refund to be used to lower interest rates: pay rises must match productivity

The refund which British had allowed greater bankruptices and more closures to take palce than in the public sector borrowing faced with an valued pound and birth internations. mutter budger snound to towards the public sector borrowing requirement and therefore, to reducing interest rates, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said during question time.

Mr Peter Rotromley (Greenwich, Mr Peter Bottomiey (Greenwich, Woolwich, West, C) had asked: What is the intention for dealing with the reduction of the United Kingdom contribution to he EEC? Is it right that a good part will go to the PSBR, to reduce interest rates, which seem to be the key to future progress in this connery? Mrs Thatcher (Barnet, Finchley, C)—One of the problems is high interest rates. It is vital that the refund we have secured from the European budget should go to reducing the PSBR and therefore, to reducing interest rates. reducing the PSBR and therefore, to reducing interest rates. Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Pary (Roxburgh, Selk') and Peebles, L)—Since the purchasing power has continued to fall steadily under this Government and the value of the 50 pence pice institued in 1969 is now only 13.5p, will she commemorate the first year of her Government by introducing a £1 coin? Mrs Thatcher-The greater part of

high interest rates. Mrs Thatcher—I have already seen the Chancellor today and we were the Chancellor today and we were discussing just these problems. The greatest aid to manufacturing industry which can come about is for wage increases to be related to productivity increases. That is a matter for employees and management to discuss together. Mr Selyen Gummer (Eye, C)—Will she ensure that the public are aware of the fact that in five years of Labourf Government to kind of rearrangement with the EEC was ment a major change took place.

Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and commonwealth affairs (Tower Hamlets, Stepney and Poplar, Lab) was ungenerous enough to carp even at this great success. this great success. Mrs Thatcher—The one thing Mr Shore forgot was his own Govern-ment's lamentalbe record on this

Lab)—In two years we made a surplus in our dealings with the EEC, which is more than Mrs Thatcher did. this Government.

Mr Stephen Ross (Isle of Wight, L)—Will she see the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Geoffrey Howe) in the hope that he will do domething to help manufacturing industry?

Is she prepared to go down in Thatcher did.

Why does she propose to wait until Intid July to get her Cabinet together to consider the failure of her economic policies? They should be reversed immediately.

Mrs Thatcher—Those surpluses must have been arranged by the

France and Britain have agreed that the authority of the legitimate government must be restored on the island of Espiritu Santo as soon as possible and have joined in condemning the actions of those responsible for the armed insurrection on the island, Mr Peter Ricker, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, said in a statement. previous Government. (Laughter)
The public expenditure White
Paper demonstrates the actual
transfer of funds over the past
years, which have been enormous
during the latter part of the previous Labour Government and wealth Office, said in a statement.

Mr Blaker (Blackpool, South C) said—As the House is aware the condominium of the New Hebrides is the joint responsibility of Britain and France. Yesterday evening in Paris I met with my French colleague, M Dijoud, the Secretary of State for Overseas Departments and Territories, to review recedt events on the island of Espirity Santo.

M Dijoud and I agreed we must discharge our joint responsibility to maintain law and order in the territory. We agreed that we must reemphasize our joint support for the democratically elected government of the New Hebrides, our commimment to the independence constitution were enormous this year.
What has been negotiated now is a refund of £350m this year and a refund of £350m next year, an excellent result. We shall continue with the restructuring of the CAP and the budget in the future. Meetings of the Cabinet on economic policy are regular. and the conget in the future. Meetings of the Cabinet on economic policy are regular.

Mr Callaghan—What is the status of the Cabinet Aing on July 167 Is it to revers these dreadful policies which, after 13 months of Tory Government, have led to a high rate of inflation?

We are threatened with even higher unemployment. Manufacturing industries output will decone. When will she adopt pollcies to reverse these diasters?

Mrs Thatcher—He is trying hard. We have regular Cabinet meetings on tronomic policy and do not reveal the agendas. Neither did he. Mr Callaghan—In that case she need not wait for Cabinet meetings to reverse these policies. Disaster is overtaking Britain and it is people we are concerned about. of the condominium.

We further egreed that the numbority of the legitimate government must be restored on the island of Santo as soon as possible, and condemned the actions of those responsible for the armed insurrection on the island.

We agreed that we must jointly make one further effort to persuade both sides to renew in a true spirit of compromise, the discussions begun in London in March and which have consinued until recently, in order to find a peaceful solution to their differences.

people we are concerned about.
Mrs Thatcher—The refund will
work to reduce expenditure which
will go towards helping to reduce Interest rates.

I would be grateful for any help
Mr Callaghan sees fit togive in
encouraging wage increases to
keep in step with productivity increases, but I do not expect it from

Minister expects a fall in

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, urged more and more people to carry the new kidney donor card issued recently.

But he said during questions that if more was to be done to help kidney outlents, the nation first problem?

Mr Alfred Morris, Opposition spokesman on the disabled (Mannove kidney donor tard issued to the problem). inflation But he said during questions that if more was to be done to help kidney patients, the astion first had to earn the resources to pay for it.

Mr Tam Dalyell (West Lothian, Lab) asked for the most recent figures available for the costs of a patient on renal dialysis and for the costs of a kidney transplant? Mr Jenkin (Redbridge, Wanstead and Woodford C)—The capital cost of a kidney machine and associated equipment is approximately £6,000.

The annual running costs for a Recent rates of inflation were not expected to continue and in the coming months were expected to fall, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, said during questions.

Mr David Emuls (Norwich, North, Lab)—Has he seen representatives from wer pensioners' organizations. The announcement made by the Minister of State (Mr Prace) pations. The announcement made by the Minister of State (Mr Pren-tice) over the weekend that there would be an increase to war pen-sioners of 16; per cent in November will be treated by war pensioners and those organizations representing them as a betrayal of the commitment made by succes-sive governments to give proper protection to those who were The annual running costs for a passen on dialysis can be as much as £8,000 if he is treated at home and £12,500 if he is treated in hospital. The cost of a kidney transplant

and subsequent treatment during the first year varies greatly according to the type of treatment and the success of the operation, but it is likely on average to be about protection to those who were wounded as a result of war service. In November 167 per cent is going to be much less than the rate of inflation. Is this not grossly unfair to wer necessary? Mr Dalyeli—Do these figures mean that were there significantly more matched tissue available this would shorten tht waiting list, ease sufunfair to war pensioners? Mr Jeukin (Redbridge, Wanstead and Woodford, C)— The minister was well received by the war pen-sioners organizations whom he met shorten the waiting list, ease suf-fering and help the scarce resources of the health service?

Mr Jenkin—That is right. I hope more and more people will use the new kidney card which was launched the other day by the Minister of Health so that, in the event of an accident, it will be possible for their kidneys to be made available for transplant pur-poses. over the weekend. We are not in

Recent rates of inflation are not expected to continue to rise and I expect in the coming months a fall in the rate of inflation. The forecast made at the time of the budget was a 16j per cent increase in prices between November 1979 and November 1980, to the uprating date for the increases. date for the increases On that basis, a 164 per cent restore the value to those benefits.

During later questions about the

forecast of price increases for November on which the retirement pension increase was based; Mr Stanley Orme, Opposition spokesman on social services, (Sal-ford, West, Lab) said: There was a shortfall last November of 1.6 per cent. The Government is robbing

pensioners of two weeks' justifi-able increase this year.

If the rate of inflation is over 16.5 per cent pensioners will be hit again. Labour MPs are right to press the Government over the treatment the Government are giv-

ing pensioners.

Mr Reginald Prentice, Minister of State for Social Security (Daventry, C)—Pensioners will be aware that last November we uprated pensions and other benefits by almost 2 per cent more than the statutory obligation in order to make good the shortfall which had occurred under the Labour Correduction. occurred under the Labour Government's arrangements. If there is a shortfall the matter will be considered when we know about it—by the middle of December when we have the November RPI figures.

Not the job of the state

It was not the job of the state to provide, in general, day care to enable parents of young children to go out to work, Six George Young, Under-Secretary for Health and Social Security (Ealing, Acton, C) said during exchanges about the need for local authorities to provide more nursery care.

Airport security costs

Lamentable situation at

Isle of Grain The state of affiars at the Isle The mate of amars at the late of Grain power station showed a lamentable relationship between the unions concerned, the Prime Minister said during questions.

Mr Timothy Brinton (Gravesend, C) had asked her to reflect os the sad events at the CEGB power station last Tuesday.

I do not want her, in any sense, to crow (he said) but right thinking overcame violence. Would she look at the deeper implications? look at the deeper implications?

Does she agree that 1600 people in work, wish to continue work, and if the trade unious involved can cobble up their differences, will she encourage the Central Electricity Generating Board to go ahead and complete that power station, giving those loyal people the work they want?

Mrs. Margaret Thatcher (Raynet the work they want?

Mrs Margarel Thatcher (Barnet, Finchley, C)—The state of affairs at that station showed a lamentable relationship between the unions concerned, which I hope they will be able to sort out in the interests of all in the industry and trade unionism itself, and a lamentable state of affairs for the people of this country who put an enormous this country who put an enormous amount of investment into that pwer station.

I hope the station will be completed and produce the electricity it was designed for.

In making this appeal, and in urging the Chief Minister to pursue a policy of national reconcilation, we recognized that an essential prerequisite of constructive negotiations must be the reimposition of the authority of the legitimate supergraphs. Why has the Government climbed down. What is it going to do to maintain the peace of the New Hebrides? Mr Blaker-I totally repudiate her tone. The main criticism I have tone. The main criticism I have heard in the past two months about the action of the French and British governments has been that the independence constitution which M Dijoud and I worked out together last autismn has worked in such a way as to favour the anglophone government of the New Rebrides.

My French collegene and I

Power must be restored to Santo Government

inve negoriations must be the reimposition of the authority of the
legitimate government on the
island of Santo. In short, those
responsible ou Santo must agree to
return to the legal and administrative position obtaining before the
insurrection of May 23.

M Dijoud informed me that
France was now prepared to agree
to the july 30 independence date
proposed by the New Hebridas
Government. In accepting this
date, which is a mere two months
away, we recognized that the presem problems must be urgently
resolved. If us progress is made
towards reconciliation Britain and
France would decide jointly on
what forther action to take.
Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, an
Opposition spokesman on foreign
and Commonwealth affairs (Crewe,
Lab)—This is a weak and vacillating statement in total contradiction to the pledges he has given
the House to maintain law and
order and he has undertaken no
do that on behalf of the British
Government.

The minister has said we are My French colleague and I any movement towards secession. I assume that M Dijoud can be I assume that M Dijoud can be taken at his word.

If she is asking for the use of military force, I agree with my French colleague that for the moment the right course is to make a further attempt at negotiation. As recently as May 28 the Chief Minister called for further negotiation.

Hencemon the Communicant has

rurther negotiation.

However, the Government has sent to the New Hebrides two military advisers who will be able to advise the Government what steps may be necessary in a military sense if regrettably the peace negotiations we have proposed do not succeed.

Mys. Demonate. prepared to take all necessary steps to preserve the peace of the New Hebrides. He said a joint force of police mobiles was ready to take action if necessary. What has happened to that undertaking? Has the French Government made it clear to those of its nationals who are reported this shabby little manoeuvre that it will not under any circumstances. undertaking? Has the French
Government made it clear to those
of its nationals who are reported
to have been supporting this
shabby little manoeuvre that it
will not under any circumstances
allow them to carry on with this
open flouting of the central govermment?

The Chief Minister has more

not succeed.

Mrs Danwoody—This is a total
conradiction of his undertaking
to the House. He said there was
a police mobile force available
that would take action if necessary
allow them to carry on with this
to restore law and order in Santo.
He has now said that what is being
offered is military advisers. Will
he give us some clear explanation,

The minister has said we are

problem?
If the Government can give huge sums in tax cuts to the fit and fortunate, how can they deny a lifeline to people who are despera-

Mr Blaker-No, we have not backed down. I have taken the same view as my colleagues that for the time being the right course is to press both sides for further

We need to be careful before we need to be carred before we go in for military action to make sure that it would be effec-tive. That will be one of the things we will have advice about from the two military advisers who are now out there. Mr Anthony Kershaw (Strond, C)

-What is the Government's arti-tude to the Phoenix Foundation? Mr Risker-It is clear from the Phoesix Foundation's own admis-sion that it has been involved in the insurrection. I have agreed with M Dijond that we shall take action to climinate the meddling of the foundation in Santo. At our request the United States

At our request the United States Government has agreed to investigate whether any United States laws have been violated by the involvement of United States citizens. Yesterday the State Department issued a statement saying it was their intention to prosecute should there be any violation of United States law. Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham, West, Lab)—Can he confirm that under the treaty while there is a duty to consult there is no pre-clusion for the British Government under the treaty while there is a duty to consult there is no precious for the British Government if necessary to take unilateral action if it should decide that was the proper course?

Mr Blaker—The basic constitutional document is silent on the possibility of unilateral action. It is essential that Britain and France should act together. That way we

Mr Philip Holland (Cariron, C)— Can the minister give an assurance that further support will be given as of now to the authorities in Port Vila, if necessary, to mount a rescue operation and to put down this insurrection promptly?

Mr Blaker—I do not helieve further help is required at the moment to continue the rescue operation. On the use of force, I have nothing further to add to what I have already said. Mr Patrick Cormack (South West

Staffordshire, C)—Is it not reveal ing that the Opposition shoulentertain the use of force the entertain the use in force his when the enemy are armed his hows and arrows? (Conservation) Mr Blaker-I have noted th. Mr Blaker—I have noted the interesting new development of the Opposition in calling for the use of force. I would not want the House that hows and arrows are the only weapons with which the rebels are armed. They are armed with other weapons as well. Nor would I want the House to assume that bows and arrows are not lethal weapons.

Mr John Riggs-Davison (Epping Forest, C)—How many people have been evacuated or rescued from Santo and how are they being looked after?

Index-linked pensions for five star officers

House of Lords

The Government had decided that

Lord Strathconz and Mount

Royal—It is true that the system of in future five star officers ceasing active duty would receive retire-ment pay linked to prices on the same basis as the rest of the armed forces, Lord Strathconz and Mount Royal, Minister of State for Defence, said. All five star officers had been given the opportunity to change if they wished.

Lord Clifford of Chadleigh (Ind) Lord Chifford of Chiddleigh (10d) had asked whether the retirement remuneration of Admirals of the Fleet, Field Marshals and Marshals of the Royal Air Force was less than the pensions for officers of the immediately inferior rank? If so had they been warned of the fact before accepting promotion? Lord Strafficona and Mount

Royal—At the time when they cease active duty, the recirement remuneration received by five star officers—calculated and known as half-pay—exceeds that of any officer junior to them retiring dur-Half-pay is increased in line with

Half-pay is increased in line with full pay and full pay has not in revent years kept pace with inflation. On the other hand, Service pensions in general have been increased in line with price inflation and thus 28 four star officers out of some 120 who retired in the years 1971-77 at present receive retired pay greater than the five star half pay.

A similar phenomenon of "overtaking" has occurred throughout the public service and at all levels. Since it is impossible to foresee at any given moment what will be the relative movement of salaries and prices in the future, no specific warning can be given.

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh-As an Lord Chilord of Chuqueign—As an impoverished farmer, I have no sympathy for these highly paid index-linked pensioners of the state, but is not there some moral, or even trade union, principle being broken in a case like this where a live star officer is getting up to £5.000 a year less pension than a four star officer? linking the retirement renumera-tion of five star officers to half-pay rather than a pension arrangment is an added complication. But it has at times worked to their advantage as well as to their disadvan-

his personal interest as an Admiral of the Fleet. It is (he said) a monstrous injustice which the minister has tried to snuff over by quoting the phenomenon called the "overtake phenomenon".

This applies to civil servants but not to the officers who were personally the professional heads of their armed forces.

How much would it cost annually to bring the half-pay of 20 people in the rhe only 20 people in the United Kingdom concerned up to the same as the best of their erstwhile subordinates? How much more would it cost to restore the 20 per cent advantage which the Government of the day when five star half-pay was first established in 1949, deemed to be right and

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal—I do not think I should really add much to the letter that Lord Hill-Norton received from the Prime Minister in May, It would be highly respected officers.

These kind of anomalies, if indeed they are anomalies, are regrettably regretably exceedingly wide-spread. It is estimated it would cost something of the order to £100m a year to rectify them all.

Lord Strathcone and Mou Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal said be would write to Lord Hill-Norton on his detailed questions.

In answer to a later question, he said that as five star officers were to some extent in the forecasting business he would not have thought they needed to be warned of the consequences of their promotion.

These cards are now widely

available. I hope that Mr Dalyell's persistence in this matter, which I greatly applied, with lead to more

Mr John Carlisle (Luton West, West, C) asked Mrs Thatcher to send the message of support for the Llons who, he said, were play-ing against multiracial teams in front of multiracial crowds.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher I am sorry I have to disappoint Mr Carlisie. We advised the British Lious that to go would be contrary to the Gleneagles agreement. We also to go would be commany to me Gleneagies agreement. We also said that when there were sufficient advances in the present arrangements in South Africa for the reaces to paly together, we would consider revising it, but that time has not arrived.

Mr Michael Ancram (Edinburgh, South, C).—Despite continuing Soviet aggression in Afghanistan, some Labour controlled councils in Scotland are giving large sums of ratepayers' money to support the Olumpics. This is a scandalous abuse of ratepayers' money.

Mrs Thatcher—I am aware of that decison and I join Mr Ancram in thoroughly deploring it.

Minister rules out extra tax this year on windfall profits of banks

While in principle there could be a case for special taxation of that part of bank profits resulting from high interest rates, that case was not made in respect of this year, Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial Secre-tary to the Treasury said during the committee stage ofdebate on Clause 18 of the Finance Bill. This Clause fixes the rate of corporaiffeline to people who are desperarely III and needy?

Mr Jenkin—I lo not think we
should be too apologetic about the
progress that has been made in this
country in recent years about the
additional number of people who
are getting the benefit of renal
services.

Between 1971 and 1978 the
number of patients starting treatment rose annually from 589 to
1.156 and the number of transtion tax for the financial year 1979 at 52 per cent. Opeing the debate, Mr John Garrett, an Oppostion spokesman on economic affairs (Norwixh, South,

Lab) said the corporate sector was being bled to death by high interest rates, falling demand, rising exchange rates and cuts in Government support and in the public sector areas.

The country was peering into an sector areas.
The country was peering into an industrial abyss. Profits were rapidly in decline and the of company liation and alraedy reached a three-year peak. There had already been 123,000 redundancies aunounced this year which was higher than any time since 1971.

ment rose annually from 589 to 1,156 and the number of transplants including live donors rose from 318 to 930.

The number of patients alive on renal dialysis units rose from 1,816 on December 31, 1971, to 5,273 on December 31, 1978. That is an average rise of about 16 per cent a average rise of about 16 per cent a Theorits who said that rucing the quantity of money would reduce the rate of inflation ignored the If we are going to do more—and we all want to—the nation has first mechanism by which that would happen. The mechanism was foricgot to earn the resources to vay for it. That is what the Govern-ment's strategy is all about. ing companies out of business altogitier. Mr Gwilym Roberts (Cannock, Lab)—While the new kidney card system is very welcome the whole system would be more efficient if a igmer. The most comprehensive survey

Mr Gwilger Roberts (Cannock, Lab)—While the new kidney card system is very welcome the whole system would be more efficient if a central computerised bank of donors was made available. That would eliminate many of the existing problems.

Mr Jenkin—I am aware of the proposals. In the first place it would be expensive to set up. The existance costs in 1978-79 were from month earlier: 70 per cent were working below capacity and 57 per cnet and order books. This was a consequence of the Government's m/netary policy which was clearly excessively tight. It was foricing up the pound, making export orders more difficult to win and forcing a reduction in new

win and forcing a reduction in new investment which might be impos-sible to reverse. The excessive squeeze was being felt at all stages of distribution and production. Retail sales had stareted to fall.

industry. The squeeze on companies was a crude measure to force them into low wagte settlemins and was doomed to fall. It was a policy of unbelievable crudeness and unfair-

through the Sports Council and at he time time pay corporation tax on their income. Given the serious fiancial condition of many sports hodies it seemed a bit rough that they had to pay corporation tax. Mr Denril Davies, an Opposition spoesman on economic affairs, (Lanelli, Lab) said the profits of the banks over the last year had been enormous. National Westminster had declared profits of £41m, Barclays of £529m, Midland of £313m and Lloyds of £280m. It was not the fault of the banks. They were benefiting from a monetary policy which was a consequence of the rate of finitation, the Government having to set a rate of interest of 17 per cent, the banks leuding at that level land higher and making wast profits at the expense of industry.

The reasons for the increased Mr Denzil Davies, an Opposition

The reasons for the increased profits were the high interst rates, which would continue for some time, and the fact that the banks did not pay any interest on current account deposits. It cost the banks about 8 per cent to collect this money and later on they lent it out to the banks about 8 per cent to make the banks about 8 per cent to collect this money and later on they lent it out to the banks are cent. What a married later to the second later on the banks are cent. at 20 per cent. What a marvell business they were involved in. If interest was paid on current accounts this problem would not be there. At least people would get interest and that interest would be

How did the Government intend to tax these profits? It would not happen just this year but next year and the year after.

It could start with an excess profits tax. A fodmola could be divised. The British Gas Corporation was now contributing to the Treasury's coffers some kind of tax. Why should not the banks? Petroleum revenue tax was an excess profits tax. It was an attempt to solate a particular sector of the elconomy, the North Sea, and say that over and above corporation tax it should pay an extra transfer of the elconomy.

extra trax in respect of its profits.
Why not isolate the banking community and subject it to a tax over and above corporation tax in the stareted to fall.

The Government (he said) simply cannot ignore the commany and productive effects of its monetary obsession on manufacturing to the Treasury (Blaby, C), said that discussion of the Government ment attitude to bank profits had ment attitude to bank profits had tended to focus on the profits of the big four clearing banks. That was almost inevitable, given their size and that their porfits tended tended to to be more cyclical because of the large number of current accounts on which banks paid no interst.

The fact that the big four had

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of Britain.

If the profit was adjusted for inflation the picture was different and on a current cost basis, profit were £1,000m in 1979. The rate increase of their profit was sure stantially less than it had been in the three previous was wife. the three prevous years, wife about in office. Labour, whith they came to puer in 1974, did nun see fit to imipse a specall rax of bank profits.

The cyclical nature of bank profits most not be overlooked and when seen in perspective, the profits of the cleaners were not as large as appeared at first sight. Part of the profits no doubt represented a windfdail for the banks arising from the fact that interest was not paid on current accounts and they could employ that money with greater profit.

That more was well as a second accounts and they could employ that money with greater profit.

That profit was not because of enterprise or efficiency, but on the other hand, it was not because of exploitation. It was merely adven-

In part it reflected the cyclical nature of their business: when in-terestrates were high, profits were high and he did not share Mr Davies's confidence that those in-terest rates would remain high.

There could be a case for a special tax on the windfall elemens tof the profits, but other examples; had involved special and complex; liegislation. The prime use which the clearers had made of those profits had been to strengthen the reserves and a sould builded. reserves and a sound banking

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diate cause of existinghigh profits?
would be removed.

To introduce a discriminatory no

To introduce a discriminatory no tax on profits legitimately gained to one sector of the economy required a very strong case to be an added to be a tax of the economy and the economy are tax of the economy and the economy are tax of the economy are tax In my judgement (he said) that he case is not made in the case of the.

banks this year.
The clause was agreed to.

Secret ballots vital to good labour relations

tion attempt to delete from the Bill concentrate public funds on those Clause 1, which enables the Secretary off State tomake payments in on unions were potentially hearespect of trade union secret bal- viest, where ballot arrangements lost, was defeated by 155 votes to most needed to be encouraged and 72 Government majoirty, 83. Introducing a new claue to pro-

vide for secret ballots on an employers premises, the Earl of Gowris, Minister of State for Employemen, said the governemnt regarded the wider use of secret ballots for decision making throughout the trade union movement as been visit to the improsement as being vital to the improve-ment of industrial relations.

It did not regard secret ballots as an automatic passport to good industrial relations or did it have unrealistic expectations that they would anevitably produce results that Government would ifind easy to live with.

The Government was alrady con-sulting on the proposals for the scheme to be introduced. As soon as possible after the Bill became law it was intended to lay a scheme before Parliament so that I could

When the Committee stage of the The Government proposed that areas thwere the financial burdens where the independent certification officer, who was to operate the scheme, could most easily be sure that the essential conditions realating to screcy had been met.

It was proposed in the first instance that the scheme should cover postal ballost for trade union elections, calling or ending a strike and other important issues. It was not intended that the scheme should cover from the out-set work place ballots. The Gov-ernment believed it desirable and

necessary to gain some practical experience of the scheme before going any further. This was not to say the Govern-

Gleneagles agreement

The time had not yet come to revise the Gleneagles agreement on sporting links with South Africa, the Prime Minister said when she refused a Conservative backbench request to send a message of support to the British Lions rugby ream in South Africa.

Is it not about time (he asked) we tore up the Gleneagies agreement?

Mr Michael Ancram (Edinburgh,

Mr Tam Dalyell (West Lothian, Lab) said sports bodies could receive government gf grants

The London advisory group on the university to come to a conclu-London hospitals has been asked to sion on the proposals put forward give priority to advising on the in it. restructuring of the National The Health Service in London and on to the London advisory group the pattern of acute and specislised hospital services in the light
of the report of the London Health
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of dealing with the services in
Planning Consortium, Mr Patrick
lenkin, Secretary of State for
Social Services, said.

Hospitals in London

That would be one of the imputs

Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, said.

Mr Jenkin (Redbridge, Wanstead Security, in reply to a later question, said the Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, in reply to a later question, said the Secretary of State found to London University and it would be for of beds at Westminster Hospital.

Saturday's celebration at Fort Augustus n-arks the fact that in the past century or so the Bene-dictines have re-established them-seives in Scotland, with thriving

The world Benedictine celebra-tion, which will last for a year, commess on July 11 when Cardi-nal Hune, who is a Benedictine, will lea othe English and Welsh

monastics at a mass in Westmin-ster Cathedral. On September 21, 500 abbots from many parts of the world with gather with Bene-dictine Cardinals and bishops

The state of THE TIMES

Over 74% of Times readers purchase wines and spirits for home consumption.

ment did not wish to see unions conducting secret work kplace ballots. The Government had been addressing itslef to the question of how it might encourage secret work place ballots in a simple way. The clause was agreed to. Mr Reginald Eyre, Under Secret 1980-81 will be approximately £27m of which 65 per cent is for search-reply: It is estimated that the total cost of aviation security measures at the seven British Airport Authority airports in the financial year a little over £34m. Bill on nuclear power stations rejected

House of Commons Mr Robert Cryer (Keighley, Lab) unsuccessfully sought to bring in the Nuclear Power Stations Sites Bill to provide for local voting on the string of nuclear power stations. His Bill was rejected by 188 votes to 75 — majority against.

Mr Creer said that his Bill would enable the arguments to be de-ployed in a referendum across an area of 30 miles in diameter. Prorision would be made for the Home Secretary to accept rules for a particular area to be in-volved in the referendum.

Referendum should only apply to unusual and special circum-stances, and going nuclear in a massive way was certainly unusual and special.

If there were leaks of radio-activity in the air or on the ground the immediate effect was around the immediate fluctuation in the area adjacent to the power station. It was in that area that there would be the greatest loss of civil libertles.

There was in the minds of every hody the possibility of a serious emergency affecting the popula-tion surrounding the site of a puclear power station. There was

much responsibility on the shoulders of the Health and Safety Executive which had 17 vacancies out of a total of 104 at the end of a recruitment drive. As a result of the shortage of inspectors, there was in 1979 the lowest average number of inspectors per nuclear installation for seven years. At the same time, the Health and Safety Executive was facing curs as part of the public expenditure cuts imposed by the Government. All the disturbing factors could

All the disturbing factors count be made clear during the referendum campaign which under the Elli would last no more than a month. A scheme would be produced by the Home Secretary to provide for fair coverage in newspapers and television. papers and television.

Newspapers would be controlled in much the same way as television was controlled during a general election campaign on referendum material. It would help to stop the bias and distortion which occurred in the press during a general election campaign.

A vote must demonstrate overwhelming support that a new nuclear power station was desir
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The proposition gave further support to the idea that popular inherents to be properly wolced to lead to decisions portunity to express their views. A papers and television.

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able and the criteria would be that in the Employment Bill. There must be 80 per cent of those eleigible to vote in favour for a nuclear power station to be approved. Mr Robert MacLennan (Caltimess and Sutherland, Lab) said Mr Cryer's Bill was a somewhat miscryer's Bill was a somewhat mis-chierous attempt to put forward a view about the nuclear industry which perpetrated popular mis-conceptions and did nothing to enlarge the understanding of the British people of the great states at stake in providing for Britain's power needs in an age when fossil fuels were no longer available. A local referendum of this wind A local referendum of this isind was a profoundly undemocratic procedure and one which would

which might have national import-ance being over-ridden.

It was in line with the policy which was esponsed last week by the Scottish National Party at their conference which proposed that there should be a campaign of civil discipedience initiated against the decision of successive governments to locate a nuclear power station at Torness. Calls for civil disobedience were in any language calls for breaches of the law. In a parliamentary democracy,

In a parliamentary democracy, Parliament was the right place to make decisions of this kind, and Governments must be accountable for major decisions in this House and shoul not run the risk of veto by the agitation in a particular local community.

Return to simple life urged Bishop Mario Couti, of the eternal truth; too often they look Archdiocese of Aberdeen, yesterday sounded a camiotary note to the religions of the east to the country sounded this, as we see by the number of esoteric contemporative from North Sea oil, in a letter which is being read in all parishes in his diocese to mark the cele. Saturday's celebration at Fort Aurustus narks the fact that in

From Our Correspondent Glasgow To mark the 1500th anniversary of the birth of St Benedict, who founded the world order of monks, an all-ricket mass will be held in Fort Augustus Abbey Church, near Inverness, on Saturday, inking Scotland's three Benedictive communities. initing Scotiand's three Benedictine communities.

It will launch a year of
celebration by Benedictines all
over the world, the Catholic
Press office in Glasgow announced
yesterday.

Abbot Nicholas Holman, of Fort
Augustus, said that 10 abbots from
Britain and Ireland would concelebrate mass with 60 monks
from the three monasteries in
Scotland which followed the rule
of St Benedict: Fort Augustus,
Pinstanden (Elgin) Moray and Pinstarden (Eigin) Moray and Nunraw (Haddington).

Badgers adopt M5 tunnel after four years

Attempts to persuade a colony of badgers to use a immel under the M5 motorway, built for their safety and that of motorists, have succeeded after four years.

in his diocese to mark the cele-Bishop Conti, who will represent all 11 Scotish bishops said he regarded this anniversary as so significant that he was preparing a letter to be read to all his people, reminding them that the way to boliners, which St Benedict taught his followers, was life lived according to gospel simplicity.

plicity.

"I think that today, particularly among young people, the materialistic lifestyle in cities such as Aberdeen, is becoming repugation to them," he said. They long for a simpler life. They seek ster Cathedral. On September 21, 500 abbots from many parts of the world with gather with Benedictine Cardinals and bishops when the Pope celebrates mass over the tomb of St Eenedict at Monte Cassino, Italy.

Loans spur theatre's plans

The Palace Theatre, Manchester, is going ahead meny week with the final stage of its ambitious rebuilding scheme, after raising the necessary money by securing a series of interest-free loans.

providing a building which will house even the biggest opera productions from t Covent Gorden, thus trying to ensure that the Palace becomes "a second hom?" for the Royal Opera Company. By Our Theatre Reporter

succeeded after four years.

The nunnel, in Somerset, was built along a trail used by successive generations badgers but efforts to lure them along it, including a man crawing through with scented clothes, all failed.

The badgers, phowever, have now adopted the tangel and have left dung pins to prove it, was portance; the includer the badgers of the figure trust has raised £1.6m; the next Wednesday by Sir John means of a public appeal and raising money from other sources. Blackpool grant: The Theatres to be badgers, phowever, have now adopted the tangel and have left dung pins to prove it, was portance; the includers the including through the badgers, phowever, have now adopted the tangel and have left dung pins to prove it, was portance; the including through the badgers of the figure control of the figure case of th Out of the flux cost of the

By-pass work

work on a new f2.4m by-pass and a seven eggs is right in the middle of the because a muse swan's nest containing seven eggs is right in the middle of the by-pass route.

The noise of earth-moving with from the personner of the base of the by-pass route. The noise of earth-moving machinery operating only 100 cit. yards from the nest, which is in urmarshaod, failed to rathe the pair of swans, but anyone plicapproaching too closely is werned of by the jesious male swan.

Read building engineers were yesterday trying to find a solution as the swans are protected by law and the work may have to wait for the eggs to hatch. That normally takes 28 days.

Mr Isa Sutherland, the county Law tired Mr lan Sutherland, the county have council engineer in charge of the fired project, said: "The problem is other that we don't know have long the circumste has been sitting on the circumste has been sitting on the circumste has been sitting on the circumster said at could get rather the costly if she still has a long time to go".

Jewelry stolen from Carisbrooke Castle Isie of Wight police were yester.

day seeking a gang that stole three priceless pieces tinked with the kings of England from the ould museum of Carisbrooke Castle. One is a gold ring which Charles they castle; a gold ring concaining a picture of King James II; and a silver slocket, a containing; a 4 lock of limit of King Chartes I.

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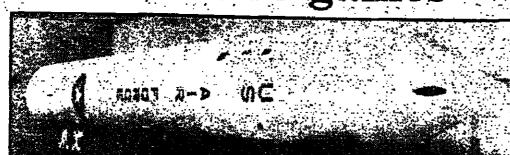
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where to put it and how to hide it—is the American problem. Finding the answer has become a kind of game



Those who are worried by the land within 100 yards of its be prospect of 100 American target. Its chief merit, how-she nuclear cruise missiles in ever, is that, unlike Minute-stee Britain might spare a thought man, it is designed to be call for the civiles of Link and its man, it is designed to be call Britain might spare a thought for the citizens of Utah and

MX is the incontinental nal-listic missile (ICBM) now under development in the base 200 MX in the vast United States, which should deserts of Utah and Nervada, help close the so-called "winder of opportunity", that whose geographical location gariod in the 1980s when the so celled Great Basin, whose geographical location and geological features make it coviets might feel able to an ideal site. Along with the destroy all American land-based missiles in one go, With based missiles in which MX could be 4,600 washeads the latest missile in which MX could 6.000 warheads the latest generation of Russian ICBMs have the accuracy and payloads be continually moved from one to strike twice at each of the shelter to another, so that the 1.000 US Minutemen-and still have enough left over for use

against other targets. This would still leave the Americans with their sub- (underground, overground, marine launched missiles and beneath the sea or in the air) companed with cruise missiles of their own). But these as yet cannot guarantee the same ac-curacy of the land-based ICBMs against missile siles merited active consideration by and other military targets in the United States Air Force the Soviet Union. Moreover who will have charge of them, the United States has long and many more have not. The rested its security upon a kind of three-legged stool, representing the three elements of land, see and air. If one of these concentrate on sawing through the others and the whole would come tumbling down.

That is the problem MX, which stands for "missile experimental", is the enswer though by no means everyone agrees it is the right one. It thould be truce as big and truce as accurate as Minuteman-3, the most modern ICBM now stationed on American ith warheads, the same number as is carried by the protesque Soviet SS18, could

man, it is designed to be mobile. By the time a Russian missile has landed after its half-hour flight from the Soviet Union, MX should be some place else.

President Carter plans to hase 200 MX: in the vast deserts of Utah and Nevada, the so called from Projection

an ideal site. Along with the 200 missiles, however, would be 4,600 shelters, 23 for each missile, in which MX could hide. The missile would then Russians could never know which one housed it at any How MX should be hidden

and how it should be moved (by road, rail, ship or aircraft) debate for more than 10 years. best-known have acquired whimsical titles which sound best-known like parlour games in the home of Dr Strangelove.

Three or four years ago the favourite was the Treach game. The rules were that MX would be dragged along under tunnels up to 12 miles long. This was finally rejected, partly because of the enormous cost and partly because the protection afforded was not impressive.

that the United States had setrled for the Racetrack game. This involved building 200 loop roads, up to 30 miles in cir-cumference, along which would

placed the missile's 23 shelters, great concrete and-steel garages. Giant vehicles called transporter erector-launchers would trundle round the racetracks on 24 wheels and, under cover of yet another vehicle called a shield, and would—or would not—drop off with its precious cargo at one of the garages on the way. Some 47 desert valleys; 12,000 miles of new mads. two major new bases and many smaller ones and a total of around \$34,000m would be

absorbed.

The people in Utah and Nevada were not very amused. An opinion-poll conducted by the Desert News of Salt Lake City—and published in a recent special supplement on the subject—showed that opposition to MX was strong and was growing in both affected states. The same supplement also warned its readers however that their chances of having some sort of missile in ing some sort of missile in their midst within the next 10 years or so, looked virtually

In fact the US Defence Secretary, Mr Harold Brown, has still more recently perhaps the final, scheme for MX. This is the Loading Dock game, which is likely to be played, not on a series of race-tracks but on a grid pattern of parallel roads. The system is similar to the Racetrack, but means smaller shelters, smaller transporters, slightly less money and marginally less land. It is hardly likely to be greeted with enthusiasm in the American West, but the Penta-gon hopes that it might melt

It is not only those living nearby who dislike America's enter service before the end

some of the softer opposition

a respectable lobby of strategic Soviets would quickly learn how to win the Racetrack without violating either the letter or the spirit of the Second Strategic Arms Limitation Talks agreement—still to be ratified by Congress

Among these is Professor Richard Garwin, brilliant if maverick defence enalyst from Harvard, who conceived the SUM variant—SUM being an acronym for Shallow Underwater Missile. This would involve packing MX into watertight containers and strapping them to the outside hells of 100 or so small submarises. The submarines would cruise slowly around US coastal waters, then release the misthem to iloat to the surface and launch themselves into space, when the unthinkable happened. Garwin and his supporters argue that this would be cheaper and could be more quickly installed, than the Racetack/Loading Dock system in the West. The US Navy strongly disagrees however, and those living near the American coast era none too

happy about it either.
The latest position is Mr Brown has ordered the Loading Dock plan to be in-cluded in the Fiscal-81 defence budget in the US and has so far doue so with the approval
of the House of Representatives. Whether it will close
the window, of opportunity
must remain a matter for debate however. It is arguable anyway that the window has not opened wide enough to admit anything more damaging

American coast are none 100

Henry Stanhope

Bernard Levin on the style of the Richardson letter

Yesterday I considered the con-tence of Charles Richardson's letter to The Times; today, I want to examine its style. This may seem a trivial, even point-less, exercise; what does is matter just how his apologia is coucied? I think it matters a great deal, at any rate as an indication of something that has happened in this country in recent years, which is itself a symbol of something very much deeper and more dissurbmuch deeper and more disturb-

The first clue comes early, indeed in the second paragraph, where he refers to "the subwhere he refers to "the sub-culture into which I was socialised in South London-streets", which gave him a "perspective" that "was a central and integral part of my value system. Later, he writes of his "incarceration", which "has taken its toll" in terms of his "incurrection", which "has taken its toll" in terms of the "sensory deprivation" to which he has been subjected, the toll being a "progressive detenioration"; furthermore, "Extended prolongation in such consolptions increases that deterioration exponentially", leading to, among other disabilities. "a lack of decisiveness an even the most trivial choice shoughous." This in turn makes then fear that, when he is finally released, "my waning abilities will render me incepable of fulfilling these familial and employment roles" Next through his studies in prison he has "been exposed to concepts and perspectives" which have caused him to "seriously question the relevance and value of my social mores". He has thus "gained a more universal view and deeper understanding of social structures." Finely, he repeats his point about the inevisoble deterioration brough about by such long terms of imprisonment, and concludes that to keep him in prison until the date his sentence is due to end (1983), would be "synonymous with society writing me off."

Before analyzing these passages, and seeing what Before analyzing these passages, and seeing what

conclusions may be drawn from them, it must be said that the writer (assuming, incidentally, that he was the sole author), who had virtually no schooling at all, has achieved a remarkwrites like an aurodicact, of course; but then he is one, and it is much to his credit that he has rendered himself able to use the English language so well it is also clear that he less considerable intelligence; presumably he always did, and demonstrated as much by the efficiency with which he con-

The language that gives you nightmares

also be said that the language in which he has learned to write is enough to give you nightwho, if he had undertaken a course of educational selfimprovement in conditions less term imprisonment, would almost certainly have ended up aimost certainly have ended up talking a demotic but vivid English, free of the cliches of his educational "betters", instead of which he has learned to speak the whole bastard metalanguage of sociology, and to speak it, indeed, like a native of that metageographical. entity, the world in which sociologists of the modern per-

Now the whole point and purpose of the language in question is to obscure the meaning of what is being said or, more precisely (and more precisely (and more precisely (and more frequently), to obscure the fact that nothing of value or signifi-cance is being said. We used to make jokes about rarearchers calling themselves "rodent exterminators" and dustmen "refuse collectors", but any-"refuse collectors", but anyone who contemplates the pass to which we have now come must be laughing on the other side of his face. For of course it is not merely, not even mainly, a matter of language. How could it be, when language represents and conveys, often quite unconsciously, the innermost essence of our personalities and indeed identities?

The kind of sociologist l to a genuine student of the social sciences like the late Professor Morris Ginsberg the same relationship as a Wool-Girl does to Giorgione, uses such terminology to prevent himself recognizing that the subject of his enquiries is always human beings. It is necessary for him to conceal this from himself, since the very basis of his philosophy ducted his criminal activities.

That said, however, it must

(which bears to genuine philosophy a relationship uncannily similar, to the one described above) is that human beings are. in the mass (and our pseudo-sociologist never considers them except in the mass), abstractions only. The nearest they are allowed to approach to a life of their own is in their capacity as the eggs with-out breaking which you can out breaking which you can have no omelette, but those who manipulate the idea of humanity as though it was indistinguishable from that of arithmetic are probably not altogether happy with the touch of homeliness even in that bideous metaphor, and would much rather not think of human beings at all except in the form of those safely, in the form of those safely, lifeless stylized outlines which

are commonly used to distin-guish, without using words, the doors of women's lavatories from those of men's. And there is a reason for And there is a reason for this, too. The most important quality of human beings is their unpredictability, which springs from their individuality—if you want to use the word. "soul", pray do. The bestard science, however, deals in prediction, and not in its in prediction, and not in its respectable form "if A. then B", but in a form, as illegitimate as the science itself.

mate as the science itself, which starts from the conclusion desired: it would be better if society were so arranged that people were obliged to do X, which they would do voluntarily if only they could recognize their own true interests, of which we are the curediant so let us now the custodians, so let us now proceed to rearrange society accordingly, and if we cannot rearrange society let us instead rearrange the human beings in it.

The father of this science is, of course, Procrustes (whom, one might say, Mr Richardson resembled in a rather uncomfortably literal manner). But it leads to a state of mind which produces the most significant passage in the letter under dis-

jargon itself but in a perfectly clear statement of the writer's belief about himself. Claiming that the world in which he grew up and lived and worked impos-ed its values and arrivades, and that this led him into his life of crime (not that he ever of crime (not that he ever admits having led such a life), he says "thus at that time I had no more choice of action

cordance with his beliefs This suggests strongly that he has done more than learn to write like a sociologist; he has become one. For that very lie sciences. If you grow up in a rough neighbourhood you inevitably become rough; only if you are provided with the comforts of civilization will you be civilized

But millions of burnan being -considered and counted one and among attitudes, more harsh even than those that surrounded Charles Richardson in his formative years; and yet they do not beat naked men with golf-clubs and barbed wire, nor burn their victims with electric fires, nor attach wires to them and pass power-ful currents along those wires, nor stub their cigarettes out on their bodies, nor sit around laughing and jnking at all thee things and the effects they have upon those to whom they are done. We are, ultimately, and we cannot escape that responsibility. And if we believe those who tell us that we can. that nothing is our fault, that we are the products of what was done to us by "society." was done to us by "society" (or, in full, "capitalist society"), that we can act as the please and escape the conse quences by pleading force mare acts in accordance with his beliefs ... "), then we not only damn ourselves, but go another step along the road to the damnation of our entire world. Charles Richard on committee a terrible crimes, and God knows he has paid a terrible price! perpetual imprisonment, for doing so. But there is an other crime, fated to go forever the unpunished; the crime of those who wrote the books from; which he filled his head with a have lived or acted otherwise it. When he recognizes how henhas been deceived, he will a as last be on the way to the rehabilitation that he claims that

It was the official secrets trial over the disclosure of intelli-zence information in autumn, 1976, which brought the prac-1976, which erought the first the guidelines drawn up and the open II provoked the first the guidelines drawn up and the sub-secretly—issued in 1975. controls statement on the sub-rect from the Attorney-General, "isn Mr Sam Silkin, after it became known that the Crown had retted potential jurors, it was found that the jury fore. was found that the jury fore-man had been in the Special

Air Services, and a retrial had been ordered and begun. Verting, Mr Silkin admitted, tional and mudelines cristed to conto police when the "extent of The practice had "grown up", he said, mainly at the Central Criminal Court of presecutors riking police in charge of cerrun cases to check police

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The practice, said to be follegged only in a small number important cases. (viewed, together Enge Secretary and Director of Public Prosecutions, and Twelve men, but how good and how true?

of "a Sang of professional year was when Judge Pickles criminals". Checks were to be at Sheffield Crown Court in the request of the prosecution. They had to be permitted with assault the right to ver the by the DPP and notified to the live panel due to try them; the Attorney-General, Mr Silkin, who had been assured by the Association of Chief Police Officers, that police were sticking to the guide-lines, had been notified by 1978 of 25 permit-

ted checks.

But in March 1979, it came

cided to use jury vetting as another ground for appeal against conviction, and his case vesterday, in which it was ruled that the verting was legal since 1948".

Under the guidelines, vetting or checking of criminal and special branch records was only to be done in "exceptional cases of public importance. These were where strong political motives were strong political motives were involved" or where a crime had been done by a member of "a stage of professional". Another development last the strong political motives were where a crime had been done by a member. Another development last was related that the verting was legal and necessary as a safeguard to stop disqualified people from sitting on juries, was the first time that the jury selection time that the jury selection sitting on juries, was the first time that the jury selection sitting on juries, was the first time that the jury selection sitting on juries, was the first time that the jury selection sitting on juries, was the first time that the jury selection sitting on juries, was the first time that the jury selection sitting on juries.

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iury panel due to try them; the first time permission had been granted to the defence. He argued that if it was sometimes right for the prosecution to ver, it could not always be for the defence. The Constable of Yorkshire wrong for the defence. unsuccessfully 'challenged the order. The courts held they had out that verting of jurors in order. The courts held they had all cases was routine in North-

the Court of Appeal Lord Den-ning said such vetting was noconstitutional " As long as a person was sigible for jury service, it could not be right, he said, that be-

could be asked to stand by time that the jury selection lenged by the defence. "If that the jury selection lenged by the defence. "If that the jury challenges, or challenges itself, and the idea of "12 sort of thing is allowed, what "made without giving reasons, good men and true" was on becomes of a man's privacy?" and then any number of chaltrial.

Yesterday's case raised sevelinges with a reason. The Another development last rai important issues. It questions the crown can "stand by" any tioned the very notion of a random jury, dismissed by Mr Justice Michael Davies as "romantic" and "idle". Juries were subject to so many screenings, both informal and formal, that they were new random, he said. In long trials, self-employed people whose businesses would unday suffer, or who had saved for a holiday which would have to be cancelled, might be removed. Then in some areas of the country.

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a juntor to "stand by". By law, end of the panel; in effect a peremptory chellenge, as the panel is rarely exhausted, and reasons are not given.

Both sides increasingly use these rights. Challenging was described in court as a "growth described in court as a prowing industry "; 30 years ago it was rare emough to excite press comment. Nor is it still rare for the Capyin to use the power.

of "stand by".
But that should only be done,

it was pointed out; a jury could, it was, argued, for a cause as

either a disqualitying convic-tion or likely "bias" in the particular case. The judges dis-missed the argument as unrealtraised the question "istic," at "afficient to contain of what was a reasonable series," if it meant that a juror cause " for the Crown to ask who had had a brush with the juror to "stand by". By law, police ", even if his conviction he defence has three peremporary challenges, or challenges be excluded.

The judges brought up several practical problems: if there was no setting, how could one know if people had revealed any disqualifying conviction?
The Attorney-General's guidelines on this were said to be
"bouchingly naive" and quite ineffective as a deterrent. They assumed the Juries Act would said No-one took any notice of it. Since the act, there had been one conviction, and a 510 fine, for non-disclosure.

pokeemen rugging on counsel's robe and saying: "Fnicked that one over there last week", which the judges argued; was worse. Taird, what were the implications of the case itself? If all cases where it was suspected that the Crown had not reasonable cause for 'standing by a jury. juror were contested, and convictions quashed, that—it was suggested would be the cold dare stand by Noone would dare would be the end of

On one side, no verting or verting strictly circumscribed, could at worst lead to Earl Mountbatten's murderer sitting be sufficient deterrent with its sanctions for non-disclosure, but in practice it was a "dead letter", Mr Justice Michael Davies said. No-one took any parties of the content of the conte on a jury. He might serve his qualify, under English law, for service. On the other, as Lord Hutchinson QC said in the Offi-cial Secrets Trial: "to subject citizens to surveillance, to run their names through a MI5 comor non-disclosure.

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Second, if not allowed, there criteria via hidden methods pro-

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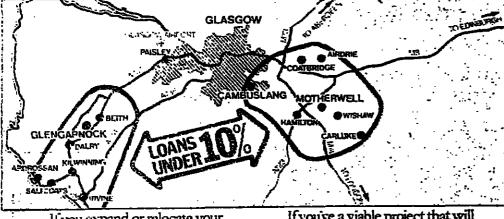
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The Attorney-General is di inany day now to make a furthere statement on verting. The que Mr tion is whether to go to 1 in-American extreme, with exte sive verting and cross-examing attion on beliefs and backgroundens or to aim for the ideal—erelevif unattainable—of the randoice

Either way there will be pretha sure for legislation, despite line appropriate for this issue Harsher penalties for non-dilat closure of disqualifying convices tions, it is said, would remove much of the need for vetting itthe giving of reasons for p stand by' by the Crown (to defence counsel and thr judge) would remove much collective the suspicion. And a ben collective much c vetting, many believe, would be mark a return to a basic prin-ciple of English justice.

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A hairy menace from the east

London is facing an invasion from the east which the combined might of the Greater London Council, the Thames Barrier, Nato, the EEC, and the London Borough of Newbarn environmental health department is powerless to pre-vent. The brown-tailed moth has launched its annual blizzkreig from Canvey Island. Newham, one of the worst rewnam, one of the worst affected boroughs bying as it does in the eastern sector of the capital; is currently receiving an average of 30 calls a day from distressed residents who have spotted the invader in their shrubbery, and the council has a three-man team joined in Barking and Green-wich, and the enemy has been spied as close to the seat of

The moth peril is at as height about this time of year, when it is still in the caterpillar stage. Eggs are laid in tent-shaped clutches of two or three hundred in trees and shrubs during cold weather, and hatch out in great numbers as the weather warms. The danger abates in July, when the caterpillars move to the cocoon stage to transform themselves into true browntailed moths.

Not only is the caterpillar a voracious eater of all that grows in a suburban garden, its long hairs can cause an annoying if harmless skin irritation. Many east London housewives in recent weeks have unwittingly gathered in an occasional caterpillar with their dry washing and subse-quently wondered why the family have sprung a rash of

East Enders have suffered the spring scourge in greater but disappeared from right.

or lesser degree for the past.

The four magnificent beasts, fire years. Local authority each over 12ft high even in health officers suspect that the crouching posture, have guar-

LONDON DIARY moth, which is not a native British species was first landed accidentally by a ship discharg-ing at Canvey Island, and has been creeping gradually up-river each year since

London is fighting back with stronger legal armour acquired in Parliament last December, giving boroughs powers of entry to private premises on search and destroy missions. search and destroy missons. But it is a tough fight. A health official at Nowham told me:

"Being a long-haired carerpillar, it is quite resistant to spaying. The only sure way is to spot the webs of eggs early in the year, and burn them before they hatch out."

Youlan will be eaved if it London will be saved if it can hang our until July, when th caterpillar will grow wings and fly west for the next breeding season.

Members of the 22nd Regiment, Special Air Service, fresh from their starring role at the Iranian their starring role at the Iranian Embassy siege, are poised for a fresh assault, that time on the hit parade. The band of the 1st Battalian, the Parachute Regiment, from which a majority of SAS members are drawn, has been persunded by a record company to commit the SAS regimental march to disc for the benefit of Army charities. For the "B" side, the Paragmusical director, Captain Frank Renton, has prepared a special composition entitled Freefall. The Marche des Parachutistes Belles, adopted by the SAS from a Belgian regiment, will be uppearing appropriately, on the Panache label.

Residence of the Anglesey have been their concern to me over the fate of the island's very own pride of hons, which have all



ded the approaches to Robert Stephenson's Britannia radway bridge which links Anglesey to Britain and which, when bridge which links Angleser to Britain and which, when opened in 1850, was hailed by The Illustrated London News as "at once the most ingenious, during and stupendous monument of engineering skill which modern times have seen attempted".

Stephenson's original plan vas to crown his bridge with a 50-root high scattle of Science flanked by lions, but money, as always ran short, and only the beasts were placed there, two at each end, sculptured in stone by one John Thomas. Ten years ago a small boy in search of buds' nests set fire to the bridge in spectacular fashion, at a cost of a £5 fine to himself and a £5m bill to British Refi.

As the final step in the bridge's reconstruction, a road deck has been built over the railway, relieving pressure on Thomas Telford's elegant suspension oxidge nearby, but hiding the hops from the view of all but the engine drivers.

Griffith Eduion Owens, an Cantency and partly in the local Polish zlory.

The numbers of zlotys involved was considerable. The trouble was, Downes could not get rid of them.

First he decided to ony some

Anglesey estate agent, tells me that when the new roadway was opened for a public preview last week, the loss of the lions was a matter of widespread concern.

And he recalled the lines of the Welsh nineteenth century Bardd Cocos, which translate into English as "Two lions far without any hair, One over here

According to Owens, the local people would like to see the plinths on which the lions sit raised by 20ft, so that the splendid beasts could be seen from the road. from the road.
I asked British Rail about it, I asked British Rail about it, but they were not too keen on the idea; indeed they were rather possessive about their lions. We are very sympathetic to environmenal issues like this", said the London Midland Region spokesman, "but these lions were put there for the glory of the railway they belong."

So if you want to see them (and they are impressive) you must continue to stick your head out of the carriage window shortly after leaving Bangor and before, ariving at I. I a disirpwilgwyngyllgogerychwyradrobwilliantysiliogogogoch

Beware of the zloty

anyone lured by big money to work, perform, or otherwise sell his services in Eastern Europe. The conductor Edward Downes, former director of music at Covent Gorden and maesure of the inaugural per-formance ar Sydney Opera House, was recently invited to take his baton to the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra in its home town, in return for an apparently generous fee, pay-able partly in exportable hard currency and partly in the local Polish zloty.

Here is a cautionary tale for

sheet music, a cheap commodity in Poland. But by the time he had spent a mere fraction of had spent a mere traction or his zloty hoard he was already into the realms of excess bag-gage for his return flight home. Whereupon he and his wife were attracted by some luxurious furs and a beautiful range of crestal and silverware. range of crystal and silverware. No good ; they had to be bought with hard currency, or if paid for by the wretched zloty they would have been subject to an ecormous export duty by the Polish customs.

Edward and Joan Downes, their pockets awash with the accursed tender, then went to a highly expensive restaurant in old Warsaw where they gorged themselves on the most costly-speciality of the house, roast bear. Alas, it only relieved them of five pounds' worth of the stuff.
"During our last days in Warsaw we were reduced to

inviting almost complete strangers to dinner and regal-ing them with large beloings of caviare and expensive French wine", Downes told me. Finally, in a mood approaching desperation, Downes left the country clutching a few orchestral scores and a couple of embroidered tablectoms. He of embroadered taplectoms. He was not allowed to open a bank account to keep his ziotys for making whoopee on his next visit. He had to leave the hat-Cannot even use them to pay Downes's travelling expenses, as those were all taken care of in advance.

Besides its claim to be the world's largest bookshop. Foyle's of Charing Cross Road must also be one of the largest unofficial schools of English unofficial schools of English language, considering the numbers of foreigners who always seem to be employed there. I hear that a customer who walked in recently in search of the spiritual exercises of a certain eaint may may receive. tain saint was painstakingly directed to the sports depart-

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EN SHOULD MR CALLAGHAN GO? Benn's attack on Mr electoral defeat, both because into the next election, and to be

brings the question of r Party leadership into er focus. Until recently m widely assumed that han would retire at the

of the next parliasession in November. tes over constitutional ithin the party would settled at the annual in developing ideas. in October and the d be clear for a new take over well in the next election. But recial conference last Mr Callaghan did not : a man who was prehand over to anyone. priously still vigorous, aged 68 and it is to suppose that the on will not be held for bree years or more. i mean that if Labour

win and he were to Prime Minister for two years—and it no use his proposing ice again for less than rould be at least 73 by e retired. That is not ible age for a person gh office, but it is an e. Only in exceptional ces would it be right to take a decision now that long.

ircumstances would ere were no suitable or if Mr Callaghan ely qualified to guide not only through the ial storms that are t but also through the ethinking its policies. oposition is true. Mr has lost much of the hat he possessed as ster. It is not only on it he is thought to he sartly to blame for

his insistence on an excessively rigid incomes policy provoked the disastrous explosion from date of the election. Moreover, he is essentially a managerial figure who is at his best in · implementing policy rather than

So far as a successor is concerned, there is a plethora of possibilities and one ourstanding candidate. Mr Denis Healeythough his faults are notable as well as his virtues-has considerable experience of high office, great force both of intellect and of personality, and the toughness necessary to lead a party with so many conflicting tendencies. If a new leader is chosen anytime this year by the existing electoral system—that is by the choice of the parliamentary party-Mr Healey will in all probability be

selected.

The longer it is left the more uncertain the outcome will be. Mr Healey will be 63 later this year, and the call might well be-come more insistent as the election approaches for a leader of the next generation. That is not in itself a particularly good argument. If Labour won the election Mr Healey could hope to serve almost a full term as Prime Minister by the time he was 70. But he has been around a long time in high politics and the party might come to hanker for a fresher face if Mr Callaghan were to postpone his departure for long. If in doing so he de-prived the most appropriate candidate of the succession that

would be unforgivable. There are those who argue that while Mr Healey would be he hest for M the best person to lead Labour in November.

Prime Minister if the party wins, he would be at risk if he were to be Leader of the Opposition the unions and because he is for long. In that post his tactical considered to have mistimed the clumsiness and his capacity to cause offence might be more evident than his strengths. He has always been less impressive in opposition, than in office. Therefore, it is suggested it would be bester for Mr Callaghan to continue for 'a little longer and hand over in time

> before the election. There are several objections to this reasoning. If Mr Callaghan were to stay on for a while without intending to fight the election, the party would have a lame duck leader at a time when it needed someone of authority to guide it through the delicate process of policymaking. That process would be bedevilled by the continued manoeuvring over the succes-sion. The new leader might find when he took over that he was saddled with unwelcome policy commitments. And Mr Healey

might then not get the job any-

for his successor to have a year

to eighteen months in the job

The one circumstance in which Mr Callaghan would be right not to retire would be if the party conference in October were to vote in favour of changing the method of electing the leader. To elect a new leader then by the old method would be a cause of continuing bitterness and be bound to deny proper authority to whoever was chosen. But if the conference confirms the present electoral system it would he hest for Mr Callaghan to go

MURDEROUS OPPRESSION OF THE KURDS

eisky. Gonzalez and re in Tehran, an 1em was published by Democratic Party of), urging them to ask authorities "to put the massacre, the and the economic f Kurdistan ". ed that nearly 2,000 been killed in the nandaj alone. "For a month", it said, sh towns have been economic to an und the population ood and medicines." the three delegates dist International, it he hope "that the illion Kurds will not importance in their

hat of the American said on his return to t be had not received and therefore had ole to discuss it with a authorities. But ie three European was no doubt the world in general, st of us should take of it.

bappening to the an is tragic, and none or being a repetition as happened to the rany times before. It will never cease pay-ity for having missed al bus after the First when the Ottoman dismembered and the Middle East Already before that livided between Tur--sia. Afterwards they estantial fraction had ted to Iraq, with

smaller communities in Syria and Soviet Armenia. In Turkey a series of revolts between the wars, part religious, part tribal, part nationalist, were ruthlessly suppressed. In Iran a Kurdish republic was proclaimed at Mahabad in 1946 but lasted less than a year. In Iraq the long struggle for autonomy led by Mullah Mustafa Barzani ended in defeat in 1975, when the Shah of Iran withdrew his support and the Kurds had to make do with a nominal autonomy under the iron

rule of the Arab Baath Party. The Iranian revolution seemed to bring new hope. The Kurds took an active part in it, mainly under the leadership of the KDPI, whose programme called for an autonomous Kurdistan in democratic, federal Iran. When the monarchy fell the Kurds established : ie jacto autonomy and asked the new Iranian authorities to recognize it. But Imam Khomeini refused. Persian-speaking revolutionary guards made a series of iilcoordinated arracks on Kurdish centres, culminating last August in an all-out military offensive. The Kurds withdrew into the mountains, where the disorganized Iranian armed forces were no match for their guerrilla tac-

In November the army withdrew, the Imam publicly begged the Kurds' pardon, and negoriations between them and the government began. But unhappily they have got nowhere. Islamic rigidity has combined with Persian chauvinism to reject the idea of autonomy and insist on a military solution. President Bani-Sadr, who was at first prepared to negotiate on the basis of the Kurdish de-

mands, has now decided (apparently on orders from the Imam) to make the restoration of order" in Kurdistan the test of his authority, announcing that he will not allow "the smallest fraction of Iranian territory to escape the state's coutrol -as though there was a state in the rest of Iran and he was in effective control of it. To do this he has again launched the armed forces into a civil war which they are very ill-equipped to win. Not surprisingly there have been

many reports of desertions. The Iranian revolution has enough enemies on its hands without picking this bad quarrel against people who were ready to be its friends. The leader of the KDPI, Mr Abdulrahman Oasemlou, wrote these words shortly before the revolution, in a useful book on the Kurds nor available in English*: "Defeat piled upon defeat have given rise to a legend which says that the Kurds have no friends. The truth is that the Kurds have many friends but to find them they must seek them out, especially in the country they live in." In a letter published in Le Monde last week Mr Qasemlou again stressed that his movement does not want to overthrow the Khomeini regime but to obtainthe legitimate rights of the Kurdish people within the framework of that regime, which has to be democratized and within which not everything is yet finally settled". Brave words of hope. Why are those in power in Tehran so determined to prove them WTONE?

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WHAT PARLIAMENT PROVIDED

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jury. It is reasonable that the police should be entitled to check that potential jurors are not in fact so disqualified. In doing that, they are merely ensuring that the law is obeyed. The Court of Appeal, however. went further, by approving the practice of the police supplying the prosecution with particular of all jury panellists who had previous convictions, including those which did not disqualify them from jury service. Counsel for the prosecution, not un-naturally, challenged all those with convictions, thus ensuring a totally pure jury.

If Parliament had wanted all people with criminal records to be excluded from jury service, it could so have provided. It did not do so, laying down instead a test based on the seriousness of the crime, and the length of time that had elapsed since the conviction. The effect of the Court of Appeal's judgment yesterday is likely to negate the wishes of Parliament. It would allow the fact of all previous convictions to come to the notice of prosecuting counsel, with the inevitable result that many jurors whom Parliament did not feel it appropriate to exclude from participation will in fact be asked to stand down. The hope

"spiritual" and "temporel" powers, it is nothing new in the

previous convictions will only be used to exclude jurors who should not be sitting on a particular case relevant to his pre-vious record, and not as a general means of removing everyone who has offended in the past is unlikely to be fulfilled in practice. Lord Justice Lawton found it

an affront to justice" that someone with previous convictions for poaching should sit on a jury trying a poacher accused of wounding a gamekeeper. It is more an affront to justice that juries should be vetted as a matter of course for reasons' other than to ascertain whether they come within the disqualified categories. Even if, occasionally, the vagaries of random selection throw up a coincidence of the kind referred to by Lord Justice Lawton, it does not follow that injustice will result, especially under a system which allows majority decisions. There are. already, many necessary qualificarions to the principle of randomness in choosing juries. The latest one now given respectability by the Court of Appealis unnecessary and, in effect, contrary to what Parliament intended. It does not seem right that all previous convictions. should disqualify for jury service

Lofus (May 31) suggests. Wher influence, other than political influence, can be exercised through cespor in Dante. diplomatic channels? If there is some suspicion that Rome like other ecclesiastical authorities other easily signs into confusions between "sparinal" and "temporal"

world. Mr Straubenzee's Roman Carbolics have a respectable an-Yours faithfully, C. H. SISSON. Moorfield Comage, The Hell.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

That the parole system in its

various manifestations is now widely

discredited in the United States

after long years of use—misuse, some would call it—apparently

raises no doubes in the minds of its

admirers in this country. That it

represents a growth of executive

justice at the expense of public

justice is not apparently, an important consideration. It has, of

course, a veneer of liberal progres-

siveness about it, as a means of

shortening long sentences. In practice it is no better than a device for effecting gaol delivery from overcrowded prisons while seeming

to be virtuous. Some of us who are

concerned about prison overcrowd-

ing and long sentences prefer to think that the solution to the prob-lem lies in the initial stages of

sentencing. One has more than a

shight suspicion that not a few of the judiciary may share that view. Yours faithfully,

From the Rector of St Mary-le-Boo,

Sir. The letter from Charles Richardson which you publish unday (May 29) poses some profound questions for those responsible for

the administration of our penal

A year ago I saw Charles at Maidstone and talked ar length with him. It is difficult to connect the

man he now is-thoughtful, con-

siderate and gentle—with the man who was responsible for acts of violence nearly 15 years ago. It is only rarely that long prison sen-

tences are reformative. But when reformation does occur, and when all who know the man concerned can vouch for its genuineness, the

quality of mercy is demanded from any society which still lays claim to

The reason why Charles has not been allowed parole can only be because of the political disadvantage which could attach to the exercise of this prerogative. The

fact is that he has made constant applications to the Parole Board,

and each time parole has been refused hope has been followed by despair. This is a death by inches because in the end it leads to the

death of the human spirit. And of course the Parole Board is never obliged to give reasons to the prisoner for its refusal.

It is necessary to understand why

he should now feel, however, wrongly, that no other course is open to him but to appeal to society at large. His letter characteristically

combines self-knowledge with per-ception. I believe that this man has now the will and desire to be a use-

ful and responsible member of the

community, and to be allowed to atome. His plea for clemency ought not to go unheard. Yours faithfully,

GERALD E. HUDSON,

St Many-leiB

be guided by Christian values,

TERENCE MORRIS.

9 Priors Way,

Winchester. June 2.

London

Oliver's Battery,

Pay in the public sector

From the General Secretary of

Sir. The recent pronouncements on public sector pay by the Prime Minister and her colleagues are at best naive and at worst mendacious. le is unter nonsense to attribute the doubling of inflation since the election to wage increases. The bulk of the rise is directly due to Government policies, in particular the VAT increase, higher charges by nationalized industries and high innerest rates. How the Govern-ment considered that its controls on the money supply would overcome the effect of these policies escapes me, but it is distronest to blame the failure so far of their strategy on understandable attempts by workers to maintain their living standards.

It is equally distributed to imply

It is equally dishonest to imply that comparability awards to employees in the public services somehow place them in a privileged position. As the Government has admitted these awards are catching-up exercises and in fact demonstrate how far the pay of public servants has falled belond that of their counterparts in the private sector. Regrettably governments of sector. Regrettably governments of both political persuasions have traditionally sought to impose wage restraint on employees in the pub-lic sector, openly or by steakth. This latest declaration that members of Nalgo and other public-service unions are to be treated as second-class citizens has a familiar ring and discrimination against them will be resisted as faercely as it has

It is not just our members who are under attack. A central plank of government policy is clearly that the living standards of all but the very rich must be drastically reduced on the mistaken assump-tion that savage deflation will cure our economic fils. To this end the rights of trade unionists to organize are to be curtailed by law, unem ployment is being increased, while unemployment and sickness bene-fits are to be cut and the social wage provided by the "welfare" state is to be virtually eliminated. At Natso's conference next week

been in the past.

anticipate that representatives of three-quarters of a million of our members throughout the public services will give a massive thumbsdown to these insane and unjust

Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY DRAIN. National and Local Government Officers' Association, 1 Mabledon Place, WC1,

New Hebrides troubles

From Lord Erleigh

Sir, Having returned last month from Vita in the New Hebrides, it is interesting to note that the roots of the problems confronting Premier Walter Line's government have escaped the media's attention An Anglo-French condominum sreates any number of conflicting interests, not least among them being an inter-governmental disagreement on the differing interpretations of a new constitution desired in two languages. The islanders are consequently faced with appalling legal complexizies born of a desire from London and Paris to wrap the issues into a bureaucranic muddle which effectively smokescreens any chance of a diplomatic blow to either of the foreign powers' overseas prestige. Into this legal maze, which seriously prejudices the likelihood of achieving independence on July 31 the Phoenix Foundation is opportunistically taking advantage of the situation by effecting to create for its elinist white membership a Utopies existence on Espirity Sento with the nationals role reduced to servility. May I tirge, through your columns: the joint condominium landlords to sink their differences and partially absolve 74 years of misrule by uniting prior to relinquishing their responsibilities, agminst the common enemy.
Yours faithfully, ERLEIGH, Charlwood Place, SW1.

The PLO and Israel From Mr Greville Janner. QC, MP Leicester, West (Labour) for Leicester, West (Labour)
Sir, If Mr Denis Walters is right
(article, May 25) that "the Pales
ine Liberation Organization is the
only effective representative of the
Palesanian people", then that is
only because it has retrorized and
indeed murdered eny other "representatives" who would have been
"effective", given the chance.
Which is yet another reason for not
according Me Welene's bind invite. accepting Mr Walters's kind invita-tion "to eneage in serious discus-sion" with Mr Arafat.

If Mr Walters cares to use his long-standing advocacy of the cause of the PLO as a base to induce its leaders to give up terrorism, no cease killing innocent non-combat-ants in the Middle East and elsewhere—and perhaps even—dare one hope—to accept resolution 242 and the right of the State of Israel to live within secure and recognized frontiers, then dralogue might indeed bécome possible. . .

Far from engaging, like Mr Walters, in condescending criticism of the United States and its; leaders, we should be bolstering its efforts to breathe new life into the remarkable Camp David process, with its objective of a just and lasting peace tween Israel and ber neighbours. Yours fantafully.
GREVILLE JANNER, President,
The Board of Deputies of

British Jews. Woburn House, Uoper Wobern Place, WCI. 2.5

Supporting US over Iran From Mr D. M. Day Sir, I agree with Mr John R. Pagan (May 31) that British should support the United States against Iran as they supported us against Hitler. This would presumably allow us two years of highly profit-ible restraint before we felt comselled to stand shoulder to shoulder with them. Yours faithfully, D. M. DAY, 21 Gendale Close, Findbised.

Wolverhampton.

Release of prisoners on parole

From Projessor Terence Morris Sir, You are to be congratulated for publishing Mr Charles Richardson's letter last week (May 29), since the press is one of the few ways in which convicts may get a wider hearing for their orientation. hearing for their grievances, com-munications with the press whilst in custody being effectively prohibited. In his case the grievances swept aside since a man's human rights are not extinguished simply by the fact of his lawful imprison-

What Mr Richardson's case does

and I would not wish here to enter into a discussion of its merits-is to expose the parole system not as a system with what are reassuringly called "weaknesses" but as a device which runs counter to so many questions relating to both natural justice and freedom under law that t ought to be recognized as being what it really is. Born of a tradition of liberal Positivism its derivation is from that school of penal thought rejoicing in the name of "social defence". The criteria of continued contamment relate essentially to a concept of "dangerousness" that is ill-defined and often, like the old M Naghten Rules, display at times the rigidity of a prison bed while at others the flexibility of the couch of Procrustes. The system, more-Procrustes. The system, moreover, gives enormous power to the relatively anonymous agents of the executive, working in secret and executive, working in secret and with a minimally credible degree of public accountability. In a free society we ought to rejoice in the principle of justice being done in public, by a judiciary which, for all its faults, must be publicly accountable, and before whom even the most apparently undeserving and vile of criminals is entitled to the benefit of advocacy in mitigation of sentence.

Not so with the parole system. That Mr Richardson should have made application for parole no fewer than seven times and been refused on each occasion is outrageos enough. What is worse is that denied the right of audience. denied advocacy, denied reasons for failure, denied even the knowledge of the criteria by which his applications were judged, the system approaches the quality of a cruel and musual punishment. What else can describe a system whereby a man does not know either the numbered days of his imprisonment, where he does not know what will please his captors best, or whether they will change their preferences

Because the system is geared to the ebisive criteria of "dangerous-ness" it must, inevitably, conflict with the considerations of just lesert. Is it just that factors over which a convict has no control and for which he bears no responsibility should affect his chances? Yet it has been suggested that the Parole Board might withhold perole if a man's wife were known to be having an "affair" with another man, to which he ungus take some exception. Must a man suffer then, not only for his own crimes but vicariously for his wife's adulteries?

Sir, Mr Brian Crozier (May 30)

criticizes my report on Franz Josef Suranss in the BBC's Panorama pro-gramme of May 12. His criticisms

are as selective and as unfair as he

Claims my report to be.

He accuses me of raking over

the muck of past smear campaigns." It is significant that Mr

February 15 edition of Now! maga-rine, while defending Herr Strauss, itself dealt almost exclusively and in detail with the past compoversies

Herr Strauss's public life.

My report did not only present triticisms of Herr Strauss. The opening section of the film dea't entirely with Herr Strauss's success-

ful visit to the United States. It also described the situation which

he now faces inside Germany resulting from his policies and annuales. Throughout the rest of

my film report, critical points were answered wherever possible, either by Herr Stranss's supporters or by extracts of his speeches, previous

extracts of his speeches, previous interviews or Herr Strauss himself at a press conference.

It was of course a great pity that Herr Strauss declined Panorama's repeated invitations so give me an interview in which he would, of course, have been given a new

opportunity to answer positical and personal criticisms made.

Mr Crozier criticises me for making no attempt to interview an opponent of Strauss, the author Hans Helmut Kirst ". I did, in fact,

speak on the telephone to Herr Kirst about Herr Strauss's war

record before deciding not to interview him on film. I reached the decision, rightly or wrongly, after hearing that Herr Kirst had him-

f originally accused Herr Strauss being a Nazi. I felt his change mind about Herr Strauss would

A Strauss profile

From Mr Tom Bower

over the years?

It is true that I did not attempt credentials of the organization leading the campaign against Herr Strauss. Bernt Engelman, whom I interviewed; is well known as a successful West German author. His campaign is supported by many members of the West German gavernment party. He featured for loss than two and a half minutes within a 34-minute film; hardly suggestive of unbalance. Similarly, to spend less than three minutes on the Der Spiegel affair, half of which was taken up by Herr Strauss defending himself, seems, contrary to Mr Crozier's criticism, a proper

balance. Whatever Mr Crosier may think of another of Herr Strauss's critics in the programme. Dieter Huber. Herr Strauss and his party have admitted the authenticity of the documents he produced. Herr Strauss's assistant. Hank Klein, appeared in the programme to explain the payments made to Spanish pobticians.

I did not interview Herr Mende, he German Liberal Party leader at he time of the Spiegel affair, but I did interview the former Socialist Minister of Economics, Dr Karl Schiller, who as those of your readers who saw the programme will remember, praised Herr Strauss's algury and qualifications. So while it is true that my report included the criticisms of Herr Strauss which could be heard throughout West Germany, but which were dismissed in Mr Crozzer's article in Now!, it is quite untrue that the arguments in favour of Herr Scrauss's candidature for the Chancellorship were missing. Yours sincerely, TOM BOWER.

BBC Television Centre. Wood Lane, W12. May 30.

Such a tasty dish

be confusing.

From Professor J. D. Bu'Lock Sir, Dr Alan Long in his letter (May 29) either misleads or confuses us on the identity of "ergot", which is not found on pulses but on cereals, and which is caused not so much by faulty storage as by natural infection of the standing crop. Indeed, a glance at the history of "Sr Anthony's fire" shows that it was a fet more serious problem in former times (when "organic favo-ing." was the rule rather than an eccentricity) than it is today. As various modes of matering peace pottage, there ere some resi CHINDEDS.

The traditional oriental fermentations of eye and the like work reliably in their places of origin hecause those places are so heavily "infected" with the correct mould species that other microorganismsincluding some real mestics—here no chance to gain a footbold. By introduce them in the West had better employ some trained micro-biologists. The Kikkoman company has manufactured fermented sova products in Japan for over 300 years, but the factory they recently established in the United States had to comform to the very highest

standards of food microbiology. start along similar lines is already being made in Britain, but I am fearful that amazeur enthusiasms will do such ventures more harm than good. Your aseptic servent, . D. BU'LOCK,

Weizmann Microbial Chemistry Laboratory, Department of Chemistry, The University of Memchester. Manchester.

Summer of discontent From the Chairman of the Richard 777 Society

Sir, After apologies by the Foreign Secretary for Death of a Princess mixing fact with fiction . . . can be dangerous and misleading") and by the Independent Broadcasting Authority for A Man Called Intrepi ("dramatic licence should not lead to a travesty of the truth"), may we expect an appliegy from the governors of the National Theatre staging Shakespeare's scurrilously inaccurate docu-drama. Richard III. which is deeply offensive to many people today? Or is genius an acceptable excuse? Yours fambfully. JEREMY POTTER, 41 Woodsford Square, W14.

A surprise view of viewing

From Mr Cecil Gould Sir, The announcement (May 30) of the appointment of consultants for the planning of the fourth television channel provides an opportunity to make a plea for belated justice for the visual arts. By that I mean primarily programmes on painting sculpture, architecture, etc. No one seems to have realized that it would be logical to allot them as much time on television as is given to music on sound radio.

The proper ratio between high-brow and lowbrow is a detail compared with the non-recognition, up of the visual arts in principle, and compared with the derisory amount of time hitherto given to them when compared with broadcast music. I have little doubt that this sug-

pession, if it is even considered, will be greeted with hostility comparable with that encountered at the beginning by such absurd notions: as abolition of slavery, the Greet.

Reform Bill, or votes for women:
Nevertheless a beginning must be made. Yours,

CECIL GOULD. 6 Palace Gate, W8.

Possible aerosol damage

From Dr J. D. Butler Sir, I have read with interest the comments from Sir Ralph Verney! and Dr M. A. A. Clyne (May 27) on the report of possible damage to living tissue from the destruction: of czone by aerosols which appeared on May 19 by the Science Editor. I would like to point out that the influence of fluorochiorophydrocarbons on the earth's stretospheric azone band, in fact, only represents one of a number of threats to life on our planet, caused by anthropogenic conssions to the

Other emissions which require bazzad viewpoint are the effects of airborne lead and polycyclic are matic hydrocarbons. Although the former has received considerable. vestigation, doubt still persists on the long-nerm toxic properties of the ambient urban lead aerosol. Another much less publicized henomenon concerns the emission of krypton-85 from nuclear power stations. This gas is globally dispersed and since it is radioactive it causes even in very low harmless concentrations contration of air.

Well-founded fears have been expressed thesed on economics calcul-

pressed, based on scientific calculations, that this will affect the electrical properties of clouds and cause detrimental climatic changes in the earth's weather patterns. These fears are in addition to those widely held with regard to carbon. dioxide. Until further evidence is the contrary, a reasonably cautious antitude should be adopted to the discharge of certain chemicals to atmosphere. Good husbandry now

is essential if we are to pass on to future generations a planet that is inhabitable. Yours faithfully, JOHN D. BUTLER. Department of Chemistry, University of Asson in Remingham,

Academic research aims From Dr Geoffrey Alderman Sir. The length of time taken by many postgraduate students in the

humanities to successfully complete their doctorates arises, in part at least, from the peculiar system of appointment to university lecture-sings and promotion within British universities. Many humanities postgraduate students have in mind a career in

university teaching. They do not complete their doctorates in three years but then, having obtained a university teaching post, there is absolutely no incentive for them to do so. On the contrary, they know that release from probation will in no sense be dependent upon research or the gaining of a research degree. And, having been released from probation, they can progress to the top of the lecturer scale—and, alas, beyond it—without any achievement in research terms. research terms.

There is no need to extend the period of a research grant given to PhD students in the humanities. (I completed my doctorate in three years and one month.) What is needed is a radical restructuring of university pay scales and promotion criteria in order to reward those who do research and obtain research qualifications, and to penalize those who do not. Yours faithfully

GEOFFREY ALDERMAN, 172 Coindeep Lane, NW9.

Sitting ducks From Mr Peter Page

Sir, I wish to draw attention to the predicament of those hundreds of thousands of law-spinding members of the electorate who shoot at harm-less, artificial targets, namely, clay

An "order" by the Home Secretary seeks to race ahead of the rate of inflation and push up the cost of a shorgun certificate by over 70 per cent to 512; and by 60 per cent to £8 for a renewal or replace

I hope that most members of Parliament will vote for Mr John Fart's "prayer" to amout the Home Secretary's "order" when it is debated in the House of Commons. Yours, euc. PETER PAGE

107 Epping Char Bucking Table Essex.

Without stain From Brigadier R. L. Atlen Sir. Could someone explain to me why fried, scrambled or boiled eggs do not? Yours familifully,

R. L. ALLEN, Thorn Knoil. Broadwater Lare. Aston. Sterenage, Hertfordsbire

The volunteers who begin their charity at home

Since it was founded in 1962, Community Service Volunteers In the (CSV) has given over 30,000 young people the experience of hetween six and 12 months has pioneered the idea of com-munity service for horstal trainees and children in care and it has directly inspired the development of social service ular activity in nearly every achool in the country.

CSV was the brainchild of Dr Alec Dickson, a latter day the past few years the civil Baden-Powell with a highly service has started sending practical vision of harnessing people on six-month CSV the enthusiasm, idealism and placements. skills of the young to the manifold needs and problems of the world. Four years after set-ting up Voluntary Service Overseas, he realized that "there were wildernesses and deserts here in Britain," and that a year spent by a school leaver in full-time community service at home will-time community service at home was just as valuable as one abroad.

CSV was the first organization of its kind anywhere in idea of a period of compulsory the world. President Lyndon community service for every-Johnson copied it a year later one, Alec Dickson believes that Johnson copied it a year later when he set up Volunteers In Service to America. Since then delegations from all over the world have come to study

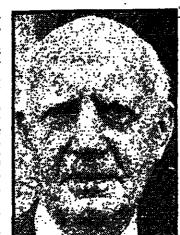
Since it began, CSV has had a policy of never refusing who comes forward as prospective volunteer. It has found jobs for the blind and

organization which has Elizabeth Hoodless, the execplayed a major part in one of urive director, says that handithe most exciting and positive capped volunteers are often most successful and happiest ments of the last two decades working in prisons and bor-has just quietly celebrated its stals where they inspire a surprising degree of concern and

In the early days around 90 per cent of those recruited by CSV were from public schools with a year to fill in before full-time community service. It going to university. Now there is a much wider social mix of volunteers, with far more young school leavers and an increasing number of children in care and young unemployed as a curricular or extra-curric- involved in special pro-ular activity in nearly every grammes. Several large companies have seconded staff to do community service and in

> Alec Dickson would like to see far more secondments from industry and government. He feels that a period of work "in the front line" would greatly help decision makers. Those volunteers who worked along-side hospital porters, for exam-ple, found that their experience changed their attitude to public sector workers' strikes.

Although he balks at the responding to human need should be an integral part of every individual's upbringing". He would like to see the barriers that exist between the concepts of service and study in the educational world broken down with far more attention being given to bow the former can be harnessed to handicapped. Mrs the latter. He is full of ideas a hardening of attitudes by months' community service in



angual report :

tion of a divided nation."

In its other main spheres of

activity, CSV is finding no dif-ficulty in attracting volunteers

for community service. It cur-

rently provides local place-ments for 2,000 unemployed 16

to 19-year-olds every year and

for making school lessons and university courses socially useful. Recently CSV has been involved in a highly successful project in which science stu-dents from Imperial College, London, tutored pupils in three inner London compre-hensive schools. It has just hensive schools. It has just published a book, Learning hy Teaching, which describes this and other similar tutoring an opportunity for the ablest and most talented to share and have to give with the

For the first 15 years of its CSV's main problem was least favoured—that is a cergovernment tain recipe for the continuapersuade departments and local authorities to allow volunteers into the institutions that they ran. There were more volunteers than there were places to send them. For the past three years, however, the situation has heen reversed. There has been no shortage of placements but recently started a new Service there has been a fall-off in the Away From Home scheme to numbers coming forward to give 100 school-leavers from volunteer.

Elizabeth Hoodless feels that employment the chance of six

both young people and their a less deprived part of the parents in the wake of the country worsening economic climate Involvement of borstal boys

and other delinquents in fulland the danger of unemploytime community service place-ments is increasing. Elizabeth ment has made school leavers more anxious to get into a job Hoodless sees it being a likely and less ready to do a spell of growth area in the 1980s. As community service. Univer-sities have also been less keen she says, "Working in a geriato encourage prospective entrants to have a year in tric ward provides a much shorter, sharper shock than anything Send Detention CSV's recent involvement Centre can give, and it is also a lot cheaper for the tax-

with the young unemployed has in part made up for this shortfall in volunteers. But the In many ways the thinking in CSV is in line with that of decline in the more traditional type of young volunteer is the present government. Elizsomething that causes particabeth Hoodless would like to see Britain emulate the state of Massachusetts which has ular concern to Alec Dickson. As he wrote in the latest CSV "If community closed all its publicly run resservice in the United Kingdom idential institutions and concomes to be seen as something tracted out the care of the elderly, the handicapped and children needing care to pritemporarily devised for the least advantaged of our young vate and voluntary groups. CSV has shown the potential and the value of a thriving people, whilst the intellectually gifted proceed to prestigious universities and thence to technological and executive posivoluntary sector in the field of tions of elite status and remuneration—without some health and social services. It has also shown professionals in these areas that volunteers complement rather than threat-

When a party of Danes came to look at the work of CSV a few weeks ago. Alec Dickson took them to visit a bospital in Croydon where there is a particularly high number of volunteers working. The Danish delegation asked one of the doctors why the British government did not pay proper professionals to their jobs. "We may have the technical skills to heal the patients", he replied, "but who do you think gives them the will to live?"

Jan Bradley

Physiotherapy: underpaid and undervalued growth industry

In 1894 to counteract lurid In 1894 to counteract lurid A modern physiotherapist's The high number of stories that were appearing in skills include not only the accidents, stress in all the popular press of massage traditional skills of heat and with its attendant stroke the popular press of massage being offered in houses of ill repute, four young women with the support of their colleagues, set up the Society of Trained Masseuses to make massage a "safe, clean and honourable profession" for

British women. Within 25 years, in 1920, that society was granted a royal charter. Yesterday in the presence of the Queen, the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, now with close on 20.000 members, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee.

A highly efficient profession, they are today recognized as an integral part of the health both in the National Health Service and in private

Their work involves people of all ages, and ranges from the physiotherapist caught by the television tamera rushing to an injured player on the sports field, or rehabilitating the smashed bodies of soldiers injured in Northern Ireland, to the often unsung professioal who treats a spastic child, assists an elderly patient with terminal illness or who clears the fluid from the chests of heavily sedated patients after major operations.

Despite being some of the lesser known members of the health team, physiotherapists probably spend more time with their individual patients than

anyone else. Teaching stroke and road-crash victims to regain control of their limbs, helping a child born with bone deformities or spina bifida to walk and cope with life, teaching mothers to relax before childbirth, or talkng our their fears and phobias as they learn exercises to bring abdominal muscles back to normal strength, can often mean a physiotherapist spending up to two hours a day, sometimes more, with a

In the early days, physiotherapists were closely allied to nurses, but as their techniques have developed they now do their own assessments and treatment on patients referred by consultants and general practitioners.

massage, but a detailed knowledge of anatomy and the ability to use modern electroput heavy demands upo therapy including ultrasound, ice and manipulation.

In the past they were seen largely as the handmaidens of doctors, and when it came to research their role was often to do little more than assist. Today a number of physiotherapists are undertaking their own research programmes, working on their own ideas, in a way which will strengthen the scientific basis of their

This change is a major step forward and the appointment of a full-time physiotherapy officer at the Department of Health and Social Security two years ago has given physiotherapy a voice of its own in the overall policymaking of the health service.

The change is a far cry from the 1940s when the society's negotiators had to file into the room, where management sat, to present their pay claim standing up.
From the first the society

took an interest in its members' pay and conditions. Years of negotiating cul-minated in the society being registered as an independent trade union in 1976 under the Industrial Relations Act, although the proposal to join the TUC was narrowly the TUC was narrowly defeated in 1979.

Most candidates entering the profession today have university entrance qualifications.

Opportunities for state regis-tered physiotherapists range from hospital and community work within the NHS to work with the armed forces, special schools, private practice, in-

The development of educa-tional facilities within the society has led from the present diploma course to a degree course. There are over 30 physiotherapy schools offering diploma courses and Northern Ireland has shown the way to degree status. The first phy siotherapy students will grad-uate this year. Others will soon follow from London and, it is hoped, Sheffield.

profession. As in the r the health field, physic pists are likely to tinguish between deman

need. Although a non-militar fession, the pressures of tion NHS reorganization widespread frustration a salaries have led to along with radiographer: culminated in 1974 is appointment of the Ha committee to negotiate

Dissatisfaction swelled this year over the Clegg on pay comparability. been undervalued and paid, although Clegg's recognize the ran siotherapists now have h

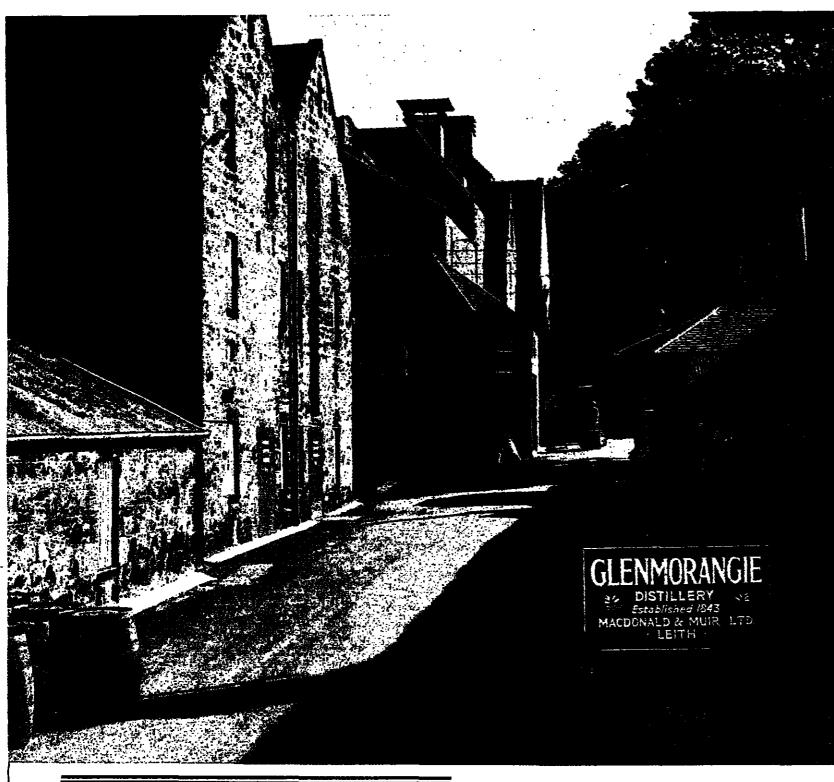
Physiotherapists have ever, so far resisted the tation to join other workers in overt inc action, limiting their r to demonstrations.

The diamond jubilee occasion for celebratio the profession is well av the need to look more cally at the contribut

Physiotherapses role ventive medicine, teach juries, helping people ac old age in ways that w vent accidents such a and helping a society in take exercise to do so unnecessary injuries, ma become crucial.

Enlightened doctors always relied on the pro and recognize their c ment. Now with morpendence and recognize skilled group in thei right, physiotherapists hoping to make that c tion more positive : future.

> Audrey Ma Editor of 1



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overlooking the Dornoch Firth, it remains today what it has always been. Virtually unrivalled for taste. And, hardly surprisingly, in somewhat limited supply.

Since 1894, however, the subtle pleasures of Glenmorangie have

been available on a more generous scale. It is to be found in a blended whisky This is where it goes.

called Highland Queen. Produced very slowly, using time-honoured, not to say old-fashioned methods, Highland Queen contains a very high proportion of

malt whisky.

It is, in short, to ordinary blends what Glenmorangie is to ordinary single malts.



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Earlier this year I wrote_əbout Earlier this year I wrote about Cushia and her Bonks (Hodder 53.95), that remarkable testimony to the vital role of books in the life of a severely handicapped child. Now comes the heartening news that the author of that study, Dorothy Butler, is the recipient of the Eleanor Farjeon Award for 1980. (This is a prize given by the Chilis a prize given by the Chil-dren's Book Circle—an organization by no means as genteel as its name suggests. Its members are drawn from people working in children's book publishing—a fairly beady-eyed bunch—and, unlike the tyros on the Arts Council, they state clearly the terms of their annual award, which is for distinguished work "with or for children through books", and they publish logical reasons as to how they arrive at their deto how they arrive at their de-

cisions.) Dorothy Butler's winning of the Eleanor Farjeon Award is by no means solely for the writcan as much as anything be seen as a culmination in a life

seen as a culmination in a life that is touched at all points by books and by childhood—whether her own, or that of her eight children or her nine grandchildren.

Born in New Zealand, Dorothy Butler trained as a secondary school teacher there, but before long turned her attention to the needs of years. but before long turned her attention to the needs of very voung children. This in turn led her to a realization of how oadly served many parents are both in getting to know about the potential of children's books and in actually laying hands on the books themselves. Thus, working at first from her own hack-pariour, Dorothy Butler hegan her second profession, that of children's bookseller, and has now built up in Auckand has now built up in Auckland what several reliable authorities claim to be the best children's bookshop in the

It is probably fair to say that all these activities—including too the academic research upon which her study of Cushla was based stem from an almost missionary zeal to widen public understanding of how funda-mentally important books can be for children. Such a general application could indeed be made from the special evidence in Cushla, but Dorothy Butler has now followed this volume with two more that develop the wider argument.
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The first is a little manual, written with the educationist Marie Clay, Reading Begins at Home; preparing children for reading before they go to school (Heinemann Educational £1,50). The second is a longer, more discursive book of her own: Babics Need Books (Rodley Head £4.95). Both, though, are characterized by a powerful characterized by a powerful



A drawing by Shirley Hughes from Babies need Book alliance between close observa- harbourers of experier

alliance between close observation and dedicated opinion
which place Dorothy Butler in
a long tradition of writers on
children's books that stretches
from the Edgeworths in eighteenth century England to
Bertha Mahony Miller in
twentieth century America.

Because of its less formal,
more expansive manner, Babies Need Books is the more
approachable of these two
statements, and I hope I am
right in saying that no one
has so far attempted what
Dorothy Butler here in good
measure achieves. Eschewing Dorothy Burler here in good measure achieves. Eschewing all the cloudy jargon and the frightened abstractions of educational psychologists she lays down with conversational case an incontrovertible case for the wedding of books to every stage of a child's development. Her chapters take us through an initial general statement "Why Books?" to a systematic discussion of the characteristics of children as they grow from babyhood to school-age, and each annual stage of growth is linked to a double commentary, within the chapter and within chapter book-lists, on books that can be used. that can be used.
What is new and exhilarating

about this approach is its total practicality in terms of parents, own needs. With so many chilown needs. With so many children, grandchildren — and doubtless customers in the bookshop—Dorothy Butler recognizes a fact which the theorists sometimes overlook: that children, once born, are there all the time and that this is provocative of boredom and irritability as well as hugs and kisses. Under the invigorating irritability as well as hugs and kisses. Under the invigorating slogan of opting in to a child's development she sets about showing how books, simply as physical objects, can offer a variety of opportunities for companionable activity for child and parent together. Then, from such a base in play she demonstrates with a host of examples the extensions to a thought and language which are made possible by which are made possible by hooks: hooks as alternative ways of speaking, for no parent can "endlessly initiate speech"; hooks as performance; books as

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KENSINGTON PALACE June 3: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Honorary Air Commodore, this morning attended the Service of Dedication of the Badge of Royal Air Force, Comingsby, in the Church of St Clement Danes, The Mr Alastnir Aird and Major The Lord Napier and Ettrick were in

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 3: The Duke of Gloucester
opened the Northampton Chamber
of Commerce Micro-80 Exhibition at the Saxon Inn, Northampton, this morning.

Lieutenaut-Colonel Simon Bland

was in attendance.
The Duchess of Gloucester, this morming, opened The Royal British Legion Housing Association Limited, Montgomery of Alamein Court, Bracknell, Berkshire. shire. Mrs Michael Wigley was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE,

ST JAMES'S PALACE
June 3: The Duke of Kent.
Colonel Scots Guards, this evening took the salute at the Beating 'Retreat by the Massed Bands
the Household Division on
Horse Guards Parade.
Captain Mark Bullough was in
attendance.

The Duchess of Kent. Colonel-Dragoon Guards, this evening attended The Worshipful Company of Coachmakers and Coach Harness Makers of London banquet which was held in The Crypt of The Guildhall. Miss Carol Godman Irvine was in attendance.

The Duke of Northumberland, president, was in the chair at the 120th annual general meeting of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution held at the Café Royal. London, yesterday. A memorial service for Colonel Si

Hugh Boustead will take place at noon on Thursday, June 5, in the Chapel of the Order of the British Empire, St Paul's Cathedral. A thanksgiving service for the life of James Crooks will be held at the University Church of Christ the King, Gordon Square, tomor-row at noon.

Mr M. L. Wennink and Miss J. L. Campbell The engagement is announced be-tween Michael, younger son of Mr and Mrs Cornelius Wennink, of

Whitecroft Way, Park Langley, Kent, and Joanna, daughter of the Hon Neil and Mrs Campbell, of Yorks Hill, Ide Hill, Kent.

and Miss L. Philpin Jones
The engagement is announced
between Hervé, youngest son of
M and Mme Marc Darbonne, of La

Cloiserie, Milly-la-Forêt, France. and Louise, younger daughter of Mr W. J. Philpin Jones, of Lon-don, and of Mrs June Philpin Jones, of 6, rue de Savoie, Paris 6.

and Miss H. A. Channing
The engagement is announced between James Angus, eldest son of
Dr J. K. Farquhar and the late
Mrs M. M. Farquhar, of Farnborough, Kent, and Hilary Ann,
second daughter of Mr and Mrs
H. J. T. (Peter) Channing, of
St Peter Port, Guernsey.

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Captain and Mrs N. A. J. Gaunt, of Wheal Rose, Pendeen, Cornwall, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Gillott, of Apsley Manor Farm, Angley, Herrfordshire.

The engagement is announced between Mark, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Blck, of Birmingham, and Pamela, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Simpson, of Edgbaston, Birmingham.

The engagement is announced between Charles Arnold, son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Maxsted, of Brantingham Hall, Brough, East

Yorkshire, and Rosalind Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. D'A. Martin, of Otterburn, Corfe Lodge

The engagement is announced be-tween Andrew Philip Trevan, MRCVS, eldest son of Mr and

Mrs D. W. Trevan, of Little Petherick, Cornwall, and Catherine

Road, Broadstone, Dorset.

Mr A. P. Trevan and Miss C. L. Richardson

Mr J. A. Farquhar and Miss H. A. Channing

Mr P. N. I. Gaunt

and Miss S. A. Gillott

Apsley, Hertfordshire.

Mr M. Hick and Miss P. Simpson

Mr C. A. Maxsted and Miss R. F. Martin

Forthcoming

marriages

Mr H. Darbonne



Miss Ann Todd, Dame Anna Neagle and Miss Ingrid Bergman after the requiem Mass for Sir Alfred Hitchcock yesterday.

Tribute to a master of

Mr L. E. F. Molfat and Miss E. E. Theakston The engagement is announced be-tween Leslie Ernest Fraser Molfat,

FRCSEd, only son of the late William Moffat and of Mrs R. Moffat, Lanark, and Elaine Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Theakston,

Mr R. P. Radcliffe and Miss J. A. Robinson The engagement is announced between Rodney, younger son of the late Lientenant-Colonel

the late Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. C. Radriffe and Mrs Rad-cliffe, of 61 Onslow Square, SW7, and Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Robinson, of Fara-

The engagement is aunounced between David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. E. Roe, of Lytham,

ancashire, and Scilla, daughter of

Mr and Mrs J. E. Boisseau, of

on Saturday. May 31, at St Adrian's Church, Gullane between Mr Antony Alien, of Newbyth, and Mrs Rosamond Cromble, of

mr C. C. Kerr and Mrs F. Flegg The marriage took place on Tuesday, June 3, at St John's Wood Church, NW8 between Mr Cecil Kerr and Mrs Florence

Mr A. U. Pounu and Miss N. J. Henshaw The marriage took place on Saturday, May 31, at 5t James's, Piccatilly, between Mr Anthony

Pound, son of Lieutenant-colonel and Mrs M. Pound, of Deal, Kent, and Miss Nicola Henshaw, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. R.

officiated.

The bride, who was given in

v. of Knightsbridge, The Rev W. P. Baddeley

Gullane, East Lothian.

Mr D. W. Roe and Miss P. M. Boisseau

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Marriages Mr A. W. Allen

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Mr A. D. Pound

Mr P. Martin and Miss V. A. Morris

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bell tower in which the would-be assassin plunged to his death. Yesterday several hundred Yesterday several hundred people paid tribute to a man who had teased and terrified them through a career which spanned 30 years and included more than 80 films.

By a Staff Reporter
Sir Alfred Hitchcock was the central figure in Westminster Cathedral yesterday, 40 years after he sat in the sidelines in the same building directing a film.

And death was once again the central theme for the master of the macabre. In 1940, in the film Foreign Correspondent, he depicted a murder attempt in the

£11,000 for Japanese ceramic jar

and MISS V. A. MIOTIS
The engagement is announced herween Peter, son of Mr and Mrs D. B. Martin, of Bo'ness, Scotland, and Victoria Anne, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs P. V. Morris, of Limpsfield, Surrey.

By Huon Mallalieu

Japanese ceramics were sold at lady, possibly the tenth-century Christie's yesterday as well as works of art and sculpture, Ruswich went to Wright, the London dealer, at £6,000 (estimate £1,500 to £7,000)

works of art and sculpture, Russian and Greek icons and bonds and banknotes.

The first sale was divided between a mived property session and the Neville Jones collection of sculpture, the former making a total of £150,480 with 18 per cent bought in, and the latter £28,240 with 38 per cent failing to sell. A private buyer paid £11,000 for a large Kakiemon jar with a domed cover, decorated with a panel of a courtier and a lady, and dating from the third quarter of the seventeenth century (estimate £5,000 to £7,000).

The collection of sculpture, which was formed by a schoolmaster from Southend, included a finely carved polychrome Ichiboku-

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zukuri wooden figure of an elegant lady, possibly the renth-century poet Lady Murasaki Shikibu, which went to Wright, the London dealer, at £6,000 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000).

The sale of icons produced £139,960 with 42 per cent bought in, largely accounted for by the £ailure of three of the principal lots. A Swiss dealer paid £5,800 for a seventeenth-century Crean School painting of the Eleousa Virgin (estimate £6,000 to £7,000).

The total made by the bonds and banknotes was £14,152 with 26 per cent bought in, figures which reflected the comparative novelty of the market.

At Sotheby's there was the second day of the sale of the Rawlins collection of letters, documents and photographs. A dealer and collector from Middlesex paid

Luncheons

City Livery Club.
The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs were present at a luncheon of the City Livery Club held yesterday at Sion College. Alderman Anthony Jolliffe was in the chair Anthony joining was in the chair and members present included.
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Royal Agricultural Benevolent

Institution
The Duke of Northumberland, president, presided at the luncheon held yesterday at the Café Royal, London, in conjunction with the 120th annual general meeting of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. The guest speaker was Earl Ferrers, Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

and Food. In 1979 nearly 800 elderly or dis-

In 1979 nearly 800 elderly or disabled members of the farming profession were helped by RABI, which spent nearly £4m bringing relief to farming's needy since it was founded in 1860.

Although voluntary contributions last year were maintained at a high level, spiralling costs meanthat it takes more and more just that it takes more and more just existing levels of help we give to beneficiaries. There is still a very urgent need for more support. Donations should be sent to the Secretary, RABI, Shaw House, 27 West Way, Oxford OX2 OOH.

Dinners

Coachmakers and Coach Harness Makers Company
The Duchess of Kent, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs and their ladies attended a dinner in the crypt of Guildhall last night given by the Master, Mr Peter M. H. James, and the Wardens of the Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company. The speakers were the Lord Mayor and the Master. HM Government

Mr Cecil Parkinson, Minister for Trade, was host at a dinner held last night at the Carlton Tower notel in honour of Mr Franciszek Kaim, Minister for Metallurgy, Polish People's Republic.

English-Speaking Union
Sir Patrick Dean, chairman of
the English-Speaking Union, and
Mr Frank R. Reilly, chairman of
the American Banks Association
of London, were joint hosts at
a diagram arranged by the English. of London, were just holds at dimer arranged by the EnglishSpeaking Union at Dartmouth House last night for members and associates of the American Banks Association. Mr Barney Hayboe, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Defence, and Mr Alan Lee Williams, Director-General of the English-Speaking Union, were

Pharmacentical Society of Great Britzia

guest speakers.

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The President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Mr D. N. Sharpe, presided over a dinner held at the society's headquarters at 1 Lambeth High Street last night. The chief guest and speaker was the Chief Rabbi, Dr J. Jakobowits.

Service dinner The Rifle Brigade
The annual dinner of The Rifle
Brigade Club took place at
Claridge's Hotel last night. Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Hudson

University news

Strathclyde Straticlyde
Professor G. J. Hills, senior deputy
vice-chancellor of Southampton
University, has been appointed
principal and vice-chancellor from
November in succession to Sir
Samuel Curran.

OBITUARY

MR HENRY KINGSBURY Inventor of wide ingenuity

He was best known for his development of Electrolube, a synthetic lubricant whose resis-tance to extreme cold and heat led to its use both in the early American space rockets and in the Paris Metro; but his range of invention was truly catholic. As a schoolboy with a natural aversion to the morning chill be designed his alarm clock to turn on an electric heater and make the tea before waking him, and this sybaritic streak continued to produce a succession of gadgets by which he hoped to eliminate the inconvenience of climate or the fallibility of memory.

After an education at Dartmouth Naval College and training as an electrical engineer at Faraday House, he was employed by Gongral Flectric for Faraday House, he was em-ployed by General Electric for whom he invented, among other devices, an electric hammer, a rime switch and machinery for insulating electric cables.

During the war he served in the Admiralty Research Labora-tory where he helped to de-velope the degaussing equip-

Mr Henry Kingsbury, who died suddenly on May 31 at the age of 67, was an inventor blessed with singular ingenuity.

sounders to make them proof against electronic interference.

The invention of Electrolube in 1956 was followed by 3 at series of refinements, and as the range of its application in-creased, Kingsbury, by then chairman of Electrolube Ltd, derived as much pleasure from the discovery that it could be used for removing chewing gum from carpets, or restoring the quality of scratched 78 rpm records, as from Rolls-Royce's recommendation that it be used

on all their aero-engines. An early friendship withe Malcolm Sargent encouraged him to develop his considerable. talent as a guitarist and song....
writer, and after an appearancein cabaret with Joyce Grenfell,
he was invited to audition for. the BBC — a sideline cut short, by the outbreak of war.

period than to the conventional image of an engineer, and a typical memory which family and friends will always retain is of his tall figure bent over a During the war he served in the Admiralty Research Laboratory where he helped to develope the degaussing equipment used to protect vessels against magnetic mines, and later refined existing echo sons and a brother.

of York Minster, to name but

a few. But above all it was his lifelong membership of the Merchant Adventurers Company of York, of which he was

gave him most pleasure.

He was one of the founders of the York Civic Trust, and it is to the everlasting credit of him and his three colleagues.

Oliver Sheldon, Dean Milner - White, and J. B. Morrell that sthey had the vision to see the the city was at its greatest risk in the immediate postwar

years in a climate of change

saw the necessity of preserving the wealth of their city's his-

toric and architectural heritage.

He became the trust's honorary treasurer, a position he held for more than 25 years, during

which, by careful stewardship, he gave it a firm financial base. He was a strong proponent

of the government-sponsored.
Report by Lord Esher on the
Conservation of York (1968),
which he recomined as a parter.

Noel Terry and his colleagues

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MR NOEL GODDARD TERRY

Mr John Shannon writes:
By the death on May 25 of Noel Goddard Terry, MBE, at the age of 90, England has lost a true patriot and the City of York a great friend.

Born on December 20, 1889, and educated at Marlborough College, he joined the family business of Joseph Terry & Sons Ltd, chocolate manufacturers, at the age of 22. It was a company which he was to serve for 59 years, as joint managing director and later as chairman, and it was largely under his guidance that the firm grew and prospered.

He saw service in the Great War, with the West Yorkshire Regiment. He was wounded in action in 1916 and invalided out of the Army at the end of the war, when he rejoined his family firm.

During the Second World War he became Controller of No 9 Group of the Royal Observer Corps at York, for which services he was made MBE.

His son, Squadron Leader Kenneth Terry, DFC, was killed in action in 1943 at the age

For Noel Terry, York epitomized all the things which England is and was. For him it was a city against whose walls successive tides of English history had ebbed and flowed. His regard for the city found

which he recognized as a water-shed in the city's history. Only those close to him will ever know the full extent of the contribution he made to the pre-servation of York.

The death of his wife Kath-

leen only a few months before his own had brought to an end 65 years of blissful mar-riage, and it was a blow from which he was not to recover. expression in many spheres of He leaves three children and local life — Rotary; the York 10 grandchildren. His eldest Georgian Society; the York son, Peter, is the present High Boys' Club; and the Friends Sheriff of North Yorkshire.

MR ALEXANDER WALKER

Anthony Royle writes:— in Rome. His final overseas ap-Alexander ("Sandy") Neil-pointment was to Washington. on Strachan Walker, CMG, After leaving the service, Sandy died on May 10 at the age of

He was educated at Oundle and Caius College, Cambridge. During the Second World War be served in Combined Operations, was twice mentioned in dispatches and took part in bridgehead landings in the Mediterranean theatre. He was later attached to the French Unit—Commando Afrique—for the assault on the south of France. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre avec Palme. In 1949 he entered the For-

eign Office and subsequently served in Paris and Germany in the early 1950s, then in Bang-kok and Rangoon, and in Singapore during the active years leading up to the formation of Malaysia. During the mid 1960s he was reassigned to Europe and served in Brussels and later

1979 General Election Campaign. His wide diplomatic experience made him uniquely suited for his final role as Director of the Conservative Party's International Office.

Walker worked in Conservative

Research Department and he played a key advisory role to Lord Carrington during the

He had a clear, capable mind which he applied with charac-teristic vigour to whatever prob-lems confronted him. He was above all respected by friends and colleagues for his sincerity of purpose and for the staunch-ness with which he defended his convictions.

In 1947 he married Elizabeth Anne Ireland to whom he was deeply devoted. They have five

natural ambition can exist with

out ruthlessness; that command

can be exercised with charm and courtesy: in short, that deep respect and affection is given freely at all levels to a

character of proven metal with-out recourse to gimmicks and image building. George Baker had only to be himself to ex-

FIELD MARSHAL SIR GEOFFREY BAKER living proof that courage can go hand in hand with gentle-ness; that a normal degree of Brigadier D. Blomfield-Smith

Your recent obituary of Field Marshal Sir Geoffrey Baker, while a comprehensive account and a fitting tribute in many ways, seemed to many who knew him just to fail to capture his very special character. Perhis very special character. res-haps you can spare space for a few thoughts stemming from such earlier years as his time in 4th Indian Division, and

writes :—

тапбет.

His greatest strength as a soldier and leader of men was the natural, unforced example that he set to the young, and particularly to young potential leaders, because he was a

when he was a regimental com-

pose the counterfeit.

To the extent that he had

mestery of modern techniques and that he was a world away from being a reactionary he was, as your tribute had it, a modern type of semior officer. So he was, and he was also 24 MR J. F. BURKE

MR CLAUDE E WALLIS Mr Claude E. Wallis, MBE, who died on May 25 at the age

of 94, was chairman and man-aging director of Associated lifts Press until his retirement in 1960. He was born in Madras and

educated at Emmanuel and St Paul's Schools. In 1905 he joined the late Lord Montagu on the then Car Illustrated and The RAC Journal.
In 1911 he offered his services to Riffe and Sons Ltd for

whom he worked until he was called up in August, 1914. He was wounded in the battle of the Aisne and taken prisoner. After two years as a prisoner of war he was sent to an internment camp in Switzerland. where he organized the British Red Cross school of motor mechanics.

After the Armistice he returned to The Autocar, published by Iliffe Press, and in 1926 he became the advertisement manager. Then 12 years later was appointed managing director, in which position he steered the company through all the difficulties of the war

In addition, he found time for much voluntary work, including raising £250,000 from motor, motor cycle, electrical, radio and musing interests, and later was made MBL.

Mr Joseph Francis Burke, a composer-producer who wrote for Jimmy Dorsey in the 1940s and produced the current best-selling Frank Sinatra album

Trilogy, died on May 31. He was 66.

He had been associated with Sinatra for more than 20 years and collaborated on more than a dozen albums, including A Man And His Music and September Of My Years. He wrote for Charlie Spivak, Gene Krupa and Dorsey in the 1940s, and conducted on recordings for Billy Eckstine, Dinah Shore and

Mel Torme.

After moving to Hollywood Burke worked as a composer, arranger, producer and musical director for Warner Bros. Reprise, Decca and MCA records. "Midnight Sun" and "Black Coffee" were two of his best-known compositions.

Anne Lady Merdaunt, widow of Sir Nigel Mordeunt, 13th baroner, died on May 18. She was Anne, daughter of A. F. Tritton, and she was married in 1938. Her husband died in 1979.

Mr Robert Michael John, Consul-General at Bordeaux and earlier, from 1974 to 1978, Ambassador to Panama, died on May 20 at the age of 56.

ies of Saturday,

rushchev and his return home from in at Sofia yesternet at the airport Chervenkov, the e Minister. Few more interested enkov in the relaxable Tato which

the Russians have now proclaimed as orthodox policy, for he was one of the delegates at the Bucharest meeting of the Cominform in

marriage by her father, was attended by Sophie Bell and James Maunsell Thomas. Mr Peter Pound was best man.

A reception was held at the Naval and Military Club. Lucy Richardson, MRCVS, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard Richardson, of Reeves Hall, East Mersea, Essex. Piccadilly.

panied Mr Chervenkov to Bucharest as Bulgarian representa-tive at the Cominform meeting. Kosto was accused of many Kosto was accused of many things at his trial in December, 1948, but no charges were more heinous than those which linked his name with Marshal Tito and other Yugoslav leaders. In fact, Mr Chervenkov gave a definition of the crime of Kostovism: it is (or was) "Titoism on Bulgarian soil and like Titoism it grows on treason and espionage".

Science report

Nutrition: Life-saving tea

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e message comes Stagg of Brooke ting in the latest Nutrition Bulletin h Nutrition Fourcounts that the ea leaves was used tury China as a That bitter brew d into a pleasant the end of the AD China had

a trade.
Ight to Europe in gland early in the fury where it had a coffee, then the "soft" beverage.

India became an exporter, joined later by Ceylon when rust fungus wiped out its coffee plantations. Now tea is the most widely-consumed beverage in the world, with the United States following Britain as the two largest net importers. Only the growing tip and the first few immature leaves are harvested and turned into green or black tea. Green tea is produced by heating, to inactivate enzymes ing. The production of black tea

depends on a browning process, which is known as "fermentawhich is known as "ferment tion" but is actually oxidation. The characteristic taste, colour and flavour of black tea comes chiefly from polyphenols in con-junction with caffeine and volatile compounds. The individual flavours of various types of tea seem to depend largely on the balance of volatile compounds, of which about 300 have been identified. There are no true tannins in tea, Dr Stagg says.

The average daily British con sumption is estimated to be five to six cups of 170 ml each (six giand early in the tury, where it had in coffee, then the "that an infrision consists of one "soft" beverage, of tea gradually ne 1820s and 1830s is likely to be beneficial.

An infusion contains one part per million of fluoride, which is the level widely held to benefit the teeth. Tea may also contri-bute to the daily requirement for managers with protesting and manganes, zinc. potassium and magnesium. Its content of sodium, on the other hand, is low. The most active constituents of tea are probably alkaloids, and cafrecommended as the "tolerable limit" for pure Caffeine. for pure Caffeine. By virtue of its stimulatory and

therapeutic activity, the calfeine in tea contributes to mental and physical wellbeing, Dr Stagg says. Even the heaviest tea drinkers are not likely to consume sufficient caffeine to damage their chromo-somes in the manner demonstrated by laboratory experiments with large doses; the equivalent, he says, of an adult man drinking 100 cups of strong tea in rapid succession. The British, it seems, need have no qualms about their prowess as tea drinkers.

Source: Nutrition Bulletin (volume 5 No. 2022, 1000 5. No 5, page 233) 1980. O Nature-Times News Service.

Today's engagements The Prince of Wales visits Home Office. Office.

Princess Anne attends dinner of the Academic des Sports, Paris.

Princess Margarer, as President of Girl Guides Association, visits Glenbrook Outdoor Activity Centre, Derbyshire, 12.30.

The Duke of Gloncester visits St Edmund's School, Canterbury, to commemorate 125th anniversaty of its foundation. St

Strand, yesterday.

Princess Margaret at a service of dedication of

RAF Coningsby's badge at St Clement Danes,

sary of its foundation, St Thomas's, Canterbury, 12.
The Duke of Kent, as President of Royal National Life-boat Institution, visits stations on west Lunchtime coast of Scotland and Western Appleby Prince and Princess Michael of

Kent attend Andrew Wyeth exhibition and reception, Royal Academy, 6.30. Academy, 6.30.
Exhibitions: Ante Dabro, Woodstock Street, 10-6; Covent Garden market old and new, Museum of London, London Wall, 10-6; British hospitals and medical exhibition, Grand and West

estate of the Earl of Albemarie, of Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Ellen Hussell, of Wortester, left estate valued at £31,003 net. After

two personal bequests of £500 each she left the residue to her

nurse, Yvonne Dobson.

Latest wills

watts, Guidman School of Music and Drama, Barbican, 1.10; David Sams, piano, Holy Sepul-chre, 1.15; Metiven, Wesiminster Abbey, noon; Mr S. C. Shanks, St Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street, noon. A further grant of probate in respect of settled land valued at £474,418 has been issued in the

Halls, Olympia, 9-5;

Mary-at-Hill, 12 and 2.30.

Lectures: Offenbach symposium,
The Music Club of London,
Holborn Library, 32 Theobalds
Road, 7.30; Inigo Jones and
Covent Garden by Sir John
Summerson, Museum of London,
1.10; Independent Broadcasting
by Sir Brian Young, Royal
Society of Arts, 8 John Adam
Street, 6.

Lunchime music: William

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unchime music: William Appleby Music Centre Wind Ensemble; Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Doucaster, 1; Jazz and Pop Workshop concert directed by David Watts, Gulidhall School of Music and Drama Barbican, 110.

William

retreat by floodlight, Guards Parade, Whitehall,

Other estates include (net, before Grant, Mr Frederick, of Freiston, tax paid, tax not disclosed): Lincolnshire £201,776

Sandars, Lieutenant-Commander John Russell, RN (ret), of Alver-stoke, Hampshire . . £177,364

Nott. Mr Edward Stacey, of Wickham St Paul, Essex £375,887

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Stock Exchange Prices

Strong technical rally

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Different Tales apply to travellers

Anti-inflationary policies could worsen recession, **OECD** told

Paris, June 3
Mr Richard Cooper, the
American Under-Secretary of

inflationary stance at present supported by most governments.

Mr Cooper said that there was an overwhelming agreement among the 24 member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and that monetary and fiscal policy must remain under sufficient restraint to break the inflationary mentality of the West.

However there was a danger that the industrialized countries together could adopt too restrictive an approach to the problem. In pursuing inde-pendent anti-inflation policies, the OECD countries could assume that economic activity in the rest of the world was more buoyant than was actually

In this instance the world would be faced with a more serious recession than the shallow economic downturn outlined yesterday by Mr Emile van Lennep, the Secretary General of the OECD.

Mr Cooper, who is attending the two day ministerial meeting of the OECD Council added that it would be premature to stimulate the United States economy at this stage,

Officially the United States authorities are still predicting a shallow "saucer shaped" recession with an economic decline between the final quarter of 1979 and the last three months of this year, giving way to modest recovery in the following 12 months

At today's meeting ministers support for the declaration of trade policy" which has been drawn up by the OECD as a way of reinforcing the determination of member states to avoid protectionist policies.

The declaration which is due to be endorsed officially during the two-day meeting, re-places the "crade pledge" contribution which was first approved by relations.

OECD member states in 1974 and has since been renewed

American Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, said today there was a danger that the western industrialized world would slide into a major recession as a result of the anti-inflationary stance at present to the viability of the principles of an open and non-discriminational states. Mr Philip Klutznick, the tory trading system".

Although the declaration will not be a legally binding inter-national agreement, it will ex-press the determination of member states of carry out policies designed to maintain and improve the present multi-national trading system and strengthen trade relations be-tween the industrialized world and developing countries.

Most speakers at the conference today stressed the importance of the western world helping the developing countries to overcome the problems created by the large increase in oil prices over the past 18

It was perhaps inevitable that many statements should err on the side of generality, steering clear of practical suggestions for alleviating the difficulties faced by the Third

Mr Andrew Peacock, the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, was one of the few speakers to relate north-south relations to the changes on the international scene after the invasion of Afghanistan, the revolution in Iran and the occupation by Vietnam of Kampuchan

He suggested that individual western countries would not be able to find unilateral solutions to their relationships with the Third World in the future.

He predicted that the OECD would have a more important role to play in the future of North/South relations. It should not only facilitate development of coordinated policies to promote stable, non-inflationary economic growth in the West. At the same time it should give priority to policies that minimized the consequences to the developing countries of the present difficulties in the world economy and so make a positive contribution to North/South

almost certainly take some of

the pressure off the pound as

After an hour of hectic

selling of sterling yesterday,

the markets quietened down. The pound had dropped from about \$2.335 to \$2.2880, but it

then came back to close at

Sterling also fell sharply during the day against a basket

Its trade weighted index

dropped by 14 per cent during the day to finish at 72.9 per cent of its end 1971 value. This

is the lowest it has been for

Many overseas investors have bought government gilts in the hope of a reduction in interest rates which would mean a

capital gain on the gilts.

Ministers clearly hope that interest rates will fall quite sharply this year, and that the rebate from the EEC will help to hold down the PSBR and to

However, there is no reason why the budget deal should bring forward the timing of a

achieve lower increst rates.

cut in interest rates.

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of currencies.

two weeks.

Banking figures to be pub-

The money supply figures will not be known until later this month, withough the mar-ket thinks that they may be sligtly worse than last month.

terest rates in case they are later forced to put them up

There is likely to be pressure from Treasury ministers to put the money towards cutting pub-lic borrowing in leter years too.

sterling's recent strength is caused by high rates in London.

of high returns. Industry leaders have called on the Gov Industry ernment to bring tlown interest

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Receiver for NEB-backed company

A receiver has been appointed to take over the affairs of a Messeyside company backed by

the National Enterprise Board, only three months after its official opening by the Duke of Edinburgh.
The NEB has £318,000 invested in ASR Servotron of

Wirral and the company, which was formed to produce electric motors has received substantial grant aid from the Department Twelve of the company's 54

employees have already been made redundant and within the past few days creditors have been informed that Mr Richard Ellison of Deloitte Haskins and Sells, chartered accountants, has been appointed receiver and manager of all the company's assets. The appointment was made at the request of the Sermade at the request of the Ser- the company, but it had been votron directors, and attempts forced to draw the line when

New Orleans, June 3.—Mr A. W. Clausen, Bank of America's president, today pro-posed a new financing obliga-tion for the less developed

countries to help them over-

come their balance of payments

deficit.
"Perhaps we can design a diversified financing obligation with participuations sold

maintained", he told the inter-national monetary conference

Noting that mortgage pass-through certificates in the

United States are based on this principle, Mr Clausen said:
"The concept of utilizing the capital markets as a means of

spreading and liquifying the

debt load of developing coun-tries should be explored.

Bankers said Europeans, who

had expressed a desire for a

strong United States currency

for years, were beginning to see the advantage of a weaker

dolar. Oil bills were paid for in dollars and much of the

The recent decline of the

dollar had not been accom-panied by a rise in the value of

the Deutsche Mark against

other currencies. In the past, a

rapid drop in the dollar usually

caused the mark to appreciate against other European cur-

rencies, hurting the European

countries which are Germany's

States interest rates and the Reuter.

By Our Northern Industrial Correspondent

Liverpool post is facing a series of 24-hour strikes by dock gate men after a breakdown in

Employers have refused to

wage to £122 a week.

Mr Alan English, district secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said no prior notice of the 24-hour stoppages would be given.

Although strikes by the gate men would not affect cargo handling within the port, they would prevent the movement of all ships in and out of the docks.

Strike threat to port

main trading partners.

denominated.

was dollar

The bankers added that because Germany was running a current account deficit, the mark had not been independent.

dently strong against other below target the Fed could

European currencies.

Henry Wallich, a Federal
Resere Board governor, said that the United States was still he said, had appeared to stabil-

committed to a strong dollar. ize, and the Treasury bills However, he noted that the future market indicated that dollar's decline had not been as steep as the drop in United Treasury bills for the market indicated that month, then rise gradually.—

improve on a 13 per cent in-crease for the 253 gate men, which would bring their basic wage to £122 a week.

The new 16 per cent increase, backdated to May 16, follows a 20 per cent rise in February.

The increase has brought

Bank chief proposes

plan for poor nations

When Prince Philip per another £200,000 was needed. formed the official opening ceremony at the factory on March 7, the company had already applied for the NEB to put up another £100,000 over-

draft guarantee. Mr Arthur Ward, the NEB's director of regional affairs, said yesterday that the board was involved as a minority shareholder and not as managers. The board had recognized that it was a high risk area but had believed it was worth trying to secure a new company for Merseyside.

we have done all that we can to help ASR Servotron get off the ground and keep going", Mr Ward said that the NEB had been prepared to guaran-tee the overdraft and even to invest a further £50,000 in

Mr A. W. Clausen: call for a

dollar's value was still higher against some currencies than it

He said that the Fed's main

preoccupation continued to be

Two weeks ago Liverpool's 5,200 dockers accepted a 13 per

cent pay deal.

The fresh trouble comes

when the port has increased its master porterage charges for

the second time in four months.

strong protests from port users.
Mr George Alcock, users'
representative, of the Merseyside Chamber of Commerce,
said: "The level of costs at
Liverpool is driving away trade

and we could be signing our own death warrant. We fear that many importers will be looking for more cost effective

was at the end of last year.

new financing facility.

company that the board has been involved in the north west has been put into receiver-ship," he said. "We know from the outset that it was a very high risk business. But we are still hoefu that someone will move in and take it over." Servotron is housed in a government owned advance fac-

government owner tory which the company moved into about 18 months ago. into about 13 months ago.

The chairman of ASR Servotron is Mr Eric Kohn who has offices in London and Geneva. We are quite satisfied that Mr Kohn is the proprietor of an engineering concern in the north west of England and has other business interests in West Germany.

Mr Ellison, who will effectively run the company, was appointed at the request of the directors on May 23, Bill John-

stone writes. sell the The NEB was set up under concern.

the Industry Act of 1975 to provide an investment role especially in connexion with advanced technology and in partnership with the private "This is the fidst time that a sector.

The board has been under extreme political pressure since the election of a Conservative Government, largely because of the Tories dislike of public money involved in the private

The total investment by the NEB into Servotron was NEB into Servotron was £318,00(of which £18,000 was in exchange for 26 per cent of the company's ordinary shares and the remaining £300,000 for preference shares.

The Servotron investment was a start up venture, which is notoriously risky, particu-larly in manufacturing industry during a period of high bank interest rates. Mr Ellison will attempt to

Reserves rise to new record of £12,061m

Britain's reserves rose by \$276m (£115m) last month to a new record level of \$23,284m (£127,061m). The increase was ess than expected in the City where it was thought that the Bank of England had been intervening to a greater extent to brake the rise of the pound

The underlying increase in the reserves, which gives the best guide to the extent of offi-cial intervention, was \$292m in May. This is broadly in line with the underlying incresses in recent months and indicates that the Government held to its policy of non-intervention in the foreign exchange markets despite the heavy upward pres-sure on the pound.

During May sterling rose by 33 per cent against the dollar, ending at \$2.345. Against a basket of currencies it rose by 2 per cent over the month, although it was stronger than this in the last week of the

Public sector borrowings Board, and \$20 under the exchange cover tricity Council.

UK RESERVES The following are the figures for the United Kingdom's official reserves issued by the Treasury Reserves revalued each year end-March.

scheme added \$116m (£49m) to the reserves, while repayments on overseas borrowings amounted to \$132m (£56m).

Borrowings included \$73m undertaken by the Electricity Council and \$40m by British Airways. The biggest repayments were \$75m by Glasgow Corporation, \$25m by the North of Scotland Hydro-electricity Board, and \$20m by the Elec-

Ex-gratia payment for top civil servant

By Nicholas Hirst Mr Alan Blackshaw, a former high-ranking civil servant at the Department of Energy re-ceived an ex-gratia payment of £4,000 after a misunderstanding over evidence given to the public accounts committee last

Mr Blackshaw, a former under-secretary at the Department of Energy, in charge for a time of the Offshore Supplies Office, accepted hie payment. He said last night he was very pleased that the matter had The public accounts commit-tee had been investigating payments of interest relief grants under a scheme to help United Kingdom offshore suppliers take a larger share of the North Sea market. Some payments had been made outside the scope of the rules although

within the spirit of the legis-In evidence last July Sir Jack Rampton, the Permanent Secretary, told the public accounts committee that 12 people involved in operating the scheme had been repri-manded, including an under-

The Department of Energy subsequently made it clear that Su Jack had made a misrake that any connexion between and issued a statement saying Mr Blackshaw's resignation and the administration of the interest relief grant scheme and without foundation. Mr Blackshaw had resigned entirely for personal reasons and no undersecretary had been reprimanded. Mr David Howell, the Secre-

tary of State for Energy, told the House of Commons that Mr Blackshaw had left the department with an unblemished reputation and an apology for any distress caused to him or to his family had been made. A statement by the department said yesterday that the ex-gratia payment arose "from events following evidence given to the PAC in July 1979". In its report the public accounts committee censured the department for giving "grossly in-accurate and misleading évi-

Panic selling of sterling in

pected to show a slow-down in bank lending to the private sector, but it seems unlikely that the Government will decide to cut MIR on the basis of just one month's figures.

During the summer the pressure on the money supply from a growing PSBR is likely to build up. Ministers are reluc-tant to move too soon on in-

Mrs Thatcher's comments to Parliament suggest that the EEC rebate will not be used to cut taxes or to spend more on other programmes this year. However, ministers have not yet decided on how to use the money in later years when it builds up quite sharply.

Yesterday's dramatic reaction on foreign exchange markets to the chance of an early fall in interest rates shows how much

As interest rates in the United States have come down, more and more money has poured into London in search

The twin pressure of high

Shipbuilding university planned

State group to set up training centre in North-east

British Shipbuilders is to convert part of Swan Hunter's Hebburn yard on the Tyne into what it describes as the shipbuilding university of the

The state group, which last year made a loss of almost £100m, said yesterday that the training centre represented " an impressive and practical demonstration of the corpora-tion's faith in the future of the

There will be places at the centre for 500 first-year apprentices, plus adult trainees, some of whom will receive instruction under the auspices of the Manpower Services Commis-

The first intake will be in August and companies within the corporation are being asked to state their requirements now. British Shipbuilders expect about 370 places to be filled. It says that there is no shortage of youngsters wishing to enter the industry, and that the centre allows for future expansion of training needs.

In recent months, the 76,000 workers in state yards have reluctantly accepted a harsh package on pay and jobs. Em-. ployment has already fathen by more than 12,000 since 1977, and further cuts one envisaged, especially in the merchant yards, where orders are still being taken, at loss-making prices.



Mr John Parker; chairman of new training company.

However, the corporation is confident that the painful restructuring will enable its yards to share in the expected upturn in business. The merchant yards are close to meeting its target order book, several months ahead of

The creation of a new training centre for the North-east was included in restructuring plans announced last year. The Hebburn yard, where ships

a century under Swan Hunter and before that under Haw-thorn Leslie, is being split. Part will be integrated into the new training centre, while the re-mainder will become part of the adjoining modern Hebburn Dock facility

Two building berths—one of which housed Lord Mount-batten's destroyer, Kelly—will be available to apprentices for practical work. Mr John Parker, a member

of British Shipbuilder's board, has been appointed the first chairman of North-east Safety and Training, a company set up. to run the new training centre. Mr Colin Douglas, formerly personnel director of Swan Hunter, will become the chief executive. Mr Douglas said: "The fact that the corporation is prepared to invest in such a centre shows its faith in the industry. Its activities will ensure that the relevant knowledge, and the skills and services to support this, will be developed to ensure a successful industry in the future." The cost of the scheme is not being disclosed. Besides apprentice training the centre will also operate training courses for management and supervisory staffs and shop stewards, and be open to foreign students. Eventually,

unions will be represented on

the board of the new company. John Huxley

Big improvement in market trading

By Our Financial Staff

The stock market which had been enjoying a long awaited rally was thrown into a state of confusion yesterday, after Thatcher's statement on Britain's EEC contribution.

Dealers were quick to take advantage of the statement which had pointed to the benefits the public sector borrowing requirement and had binted at a cut soon in the minimum lending rate.

It had preceded one of the best day's trading in nearly two weeks with prices rising rapidly. But although jobbers were pleased with the brighter tone, they complained that buy-ing was selective and the over-all turnover remained thin.

In the event, all attention year profits was suddenly focused on the market expect government securines market at £99.9m.

ing Prime Minister's question entirely caused by an £18.4m time. Buyers took the initia- fall to £10.5m in interest tive and prices were marked charges, reflecting a reduction higher with the denial of a cut in borrowings after heavy in MLR from the Tressury, seeing only a brief pause before tions in the past two years. investors again resumed their

In longs rises were extended by fa to fl while at the shorter end prices closed at the top with gains of 11. The enthusiasm eventually

spilled over into the rest of the market where the Financial Times Index had shown signs of flagging. By the close it had reached its high for the day 7.3 up at 420.0. Reed Internotional shares jumped 13p to 177p despite full-year profits slightly below market expectations up £16.5m-

lons in the past two veors. The group said that despite growing signs of world recession, demand for most products and services was

entirely caused by an £18.4m

although pressure on margins was severe. Harrisons & Crosfield, the plantation and trading company with extensive Far East interests, raised pre-tax profits for 1979 by £6m to £58.4m. Turnover jumped from £546m to £639m. The company has increased its dividend by 15.3 per cent to 40p gross. The current year is expected to be

strong for most of the year

satisfactory. Financial Editor, page 27

SIEBENS OIL & GAS (UK) LIMITED

At an Extraordinary General Meeting held on June 3rd, 1980, it was resolved:-

To change the name of the company to

SOVEREIGN OIL & GAS LIMITED

(the name to be adopted on receipt of confirmation from the Registrar of Companies)

To sub-divide each ordinary share of £1 each into 4 ordinary shares of 25p each

SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised

£10,000,000 in 40,000,000 ordinary shares of 25p each

Issued £9,000,000 in 36,000,000 ordinary shares of 25p each

14 Waterloo Place, London SWIY 4AR

"1979 was another busy year with further overall growth in the Group's Tom Prentice-Chairman, HARRISON'S & CROSFIELD, LIMITED

Summary of Results	<u> </u>	
for the year ended 31st December 1979 (Subject to Audit)	1979 £'000	1978 £'000
GROUP PROFIT BEFORE INTEREST AND TAXATION	- 63,861	54,330
GROUP PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	58,375	52,379
GROUP PROFIT AFTER TAXATION (before Exchange & Extraordinary Items)	31,846	28,491
EARNINGS FOR ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS (before Exchange & Extraordinary Items)	27,945	23,567
ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS (after Exchange & Extraordinary Items)	25,714	23,239
EARNINGS PER ORDINARY SHARE	58.2p	52.8p
DIVIDENDS PER ORDINARY SHARE	28.00p	24.03p

PLANTATIONS

Operating Profit £29.5m (1978 £27.7m).

Higher rubber and palm oil prices were partly offset by lower cocoa prices. Further sizeable increases in yields per acre and also in cash returns appear capable of achievement. All this provides attractive scope for improved future earnings, albeit at a pace consistent with good agricultural husbandry.

CHEMICALS AND INDUSTRIAL

The expansion in America, together with that well under way at British Chrome & Chemicals, provides exciting prospects for growth. Durham Chemical Group's planned production of anhydrous aluminium chloride at Birtley widens their product range. Canadian profits continue at record levels.

TIMBER AND BUILDING SUPPLIES

Operating Profit £11.1m (1978 £6.6m).

Our timber and building supplies' operations everywhere improved upon the previous year. Increased merchanting of sheet materials and building supplies provides an important and valuable spread of activity in this division.

Our two major Companies in Malaysia surpassed by a wide margin the results achieved in 1978. Good profits were also earned by our businesses in Australia and New Zealand, while important contributions were also made by commodities, insurance and most general trading activities.

:	GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISION OF OPERATING PROFIT	1979 %	1978 %
	United Kingdom	23	23
	Asia	68	70
:	North America	4	3
	Other (mainly Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea).	5	4

The Board recommend a final dividend of 20.5p per share, making with the interim of 7.5p per share, a total dividend for 1979 of 28p per share (40p per share including the related tax credit of 3/7ths). The total dividend for 1978 was 24.03p per share (34.74p per share including the related tax



Chemicals Division opened the year at an acceptable profit level, although the weakness of United Kingdom demand and the continuing problem of low returns from exports are a concern for the remaining part of the year. Our Plantations, Timber and Building Supplies Division and our major General Trading operations have made a good start in 1980. Profits from these activities in the first quarter show a useful increase and overall we expect 1980 to be

Harrisons & Crosfield

1979 Report and Accounts

Points from the Statement by the Chairman, Sir Peter Matthews, A.O.

- UK Engineering Group, despite the engineering strike, achieved a 24 per cent increase in profits.
- Howson Algraphy Group performed well with profits again. exceeding £10 million.
- Roneo Vickers and Vickers Australia experienced difficulties and reported losses but remedial action has been taken.
- Accounts distorted and profits diminished by failure of Government to pay compensation for businesses nationalised in 1977.
- Agreement in principle to sell International Machines Division of Roneo Vickers to CIT-Alcatel.
- Four Queen's Awards to Industry.

Aquisitions in 1979 included:

- Bristol Aerojet a leader in the field of rocket manufacture
- Medelec a world leader in electronic diagnostic equipment
- Inpac Automation leading manufacturers of shrink wrapping
- Jered Industries Inc. consolidates Vickers as world leader in ships' steering gear and stabilisers

On Nationalisation compensation Sir Peter Matthews said:

"This has been the central theme of the Chairman's statement for five years . . . This saga, which must surely be unique, has been very damaging to the Stockholders of Vickers Limited. What is not always recognised, however, is the extent of the damage to our ongoing businesses, not only because of financial uncertainties, but through loss of opportunities for internal Group trading. Thus job opportunities have both been diminished and put at risk. "We can only urge the Government to use its powers to act quickly in bringing forward an acceptable offer for our erstwhile aircraft activities and in speeding the process of arbitration of our shipbuilders' interests".

Copies of the Report and Accounts 1979 have been posted to Stockholders of the Company.

The 113th Annual General Meeting of Vickers Limited will be held at 12 noon on the 26th June 1980 at Millbank Tower, London SW1.

VICKERS LIMITED, VICKERS HOUSE, MILLBANK, LONDON SW1P 4RA



Irish Republic launches programm to attract foreign computer software companies

By Kenneth Owen Technology Editor

Having attracted a substantial number of foreign-owned electronics and computer hardware companies to set up in Ireland, the Irish Industrial Development Authority is following this with a thrust to attract computer software companies to the

Yesterday the IDA announced that Turnkey Systems Inc (TSI), a subsidiary of National CSS of Connecticut, a Dun & Bradstreet company, had agreed to set up a software development branch in Dublin. The project will employ about 70 people, mainly graduates, who will be trained at IDA expense to bring new skills to the Irish computer softwere industry. Earlier this week Apple Computer of California, one of the leading personal

computer companies, announced it was to open a manufacturing plant in Cork later this year. Initially this will employ about 65 people, growing to about 1.400 by 1985. Mr Jerry Kelly, manager of the service ndustries division of the Irish IDA, said vesterday that TSI planned to do all its future research and development for its software products for Europe at its Dublin

Speaking at a press conference in London, Mr Kelly said that software companies already established in Ireland included Altergo, Boole & Babbage, Measurex, Holland Automation, Comtech, Telecomputing and Zeus Hermes. The total number of such companies in Ireland was over 20.

Two key attractions for such companies, he suggested, were that the IDA paid the full cost of training staff and that companies paid no tax.on profits on exports. Ireland expected to produce about 19,000 graduates in electronics, computer science and associated subjects over the next five

Mr Kelly said, the computer services industry was an important target sector in the development authority's efforts to create professional employment for Irish graduates and school leavers.

Ireland is exceptional in offering to the service sector the sort of financial incentives that are an accepted fact of life in attracting manufacturing companies. As well as computer software houses this category has included engineering and architectural consultants, quantity surveyors and process engineers.

TSI sells and licenses specially written computer programmes. It is particularly well known for a telecommunications-based system known as Taskmaster. Future development of this particular system will be among the projects to be handled by the new Dublin operation.

National CSS, TSI's parent, provides software and on-line computer services, image storage and retrieval technology and business computer systems.



Mr Jerry Kelly: compute targets of IDA efforts.

Copier will transmit text and pictures 100 times faster

By Kenneth Owen Technology Editor

and reproducing text and pic-tures more than 100 times as fast as with conventional facsimile equipment has been demonstrated in the United

It is linked with the plans International Machines, the world's leading computer company, to move into the expanding new market of satellite business communi-

In a joint demonstration at Virginia Satellite Systems and AM International (formerly Addressograph-Multigraph) showed the prototype of what is claimed to be "the world's first intelligent, communicating copier". It is a high-speed document transmission system.

Satellite Business Systems is a satellite communications company which is owned jointly by IBM, Aetna Casualty and Surety, and Comsat General Corporation.

391,355

19,729

20,098

8.491

11,607

11,701

4,272

7,429

(1,116)

(18, 254)

(11,941)

(16,619)

13.6р

4,678

Consolidated Results for the year ended

19,468 187

6,867

7,294

(1.217)

4.688

(1,194)

31st December 1979

Consolidated trading

Investment income

Interest payable less

Consolidated profit

receivable (Note)

before taxation

Taxation

(loss) -Dividends

Deficit

Share of profits of associated companies

Profit before taxation

Loss/(Profit) attributable to minority shareholders

Profit after taxation

Stockholders' profit

before extraordinary

Extraordinary items

Stockholders' profit/

Earnings per £1 of

Ordinary Stock before

Interest receivable includes £917,000 (1978

£3,505,000) in respect of interest attributable to payments on account of compensation of which £552,000 (1978 £1,402,000) relates to prior years.

extraordinary items

profit

Sy Kenneth Owen
The new system was built by the Multigraphics division of AM International under contract with SBS. It uses a computer-controlled, high resolu-tion laser system which takes only two seconds to scan a page of text or graphics.

Using laser imaging, it repro duces multiple copies on plain paper at 70 pages a minute, either locally or at remote

The data can be relayed via satellite for reproduction at remote sites. Pages are collated electronically and multi-page documents are printed in page sequence eliminating the need for mechanical sorters.

The prototype system will be sed for demonstrations to potential customers, and is in-tended to be the starting-point for the development of a com-

mercial system.

Mr Roy Ash, chairman AM International, said that the new electronic system would provide a new dimension in the way office correspondence was reproduced and distributed. "Soon the bulk of an organization's memoranda, letters and reports can be processed at speeds now reserved only for the highest priority documents," he said.

Canada trade less

showed a deficit of £7m in of 800,000-900,000 barrels a day, later Iran will be April after a surplus revised downward to \$649m in March. is exported,

Opec chief supports S move to freeze oil pric

June 3.—Senor
Calderon Berti, three times as
f the Organization April 21, when it President of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), said he supports Shaikh Ahmed aki Yamani, oil minister of Saudi Arabia, in his reported proposal of a gentleman's agreement to re-strict competition among Opec

At a news briefing Señor Calderon Berti said Shaikh Yamani's proposal, based on Saudi Arabia reducing oil output by one million barrels daily. and raising its oil export prices by \$4 per barrel in exchange for a freeze in Opec prices for the rest of this year, was worth considering.

"At first sight, it seems its price again to bring it in line with the rest of Opec members, which can be regarded as a positive development", Señor

If Opec prices were all brought in line, the Taif con-ference decision on price mechanisms could be enforced. oil inventories in industrialized nations remain high and were even tending to increase owing to political factors and concern over the security of oil supplies. barrels a day since the suspension of its crude oil shipments to Japan last month, the

Yomiuri Shimbun reported.

ments of its oil to Japanese oil importo pay a \$25-a

the cost to \$35 pe had contracted, 530,000 barrels a Japan's total oil i

Saudi Arabia is willing to raise Calderon Berti said.

He concluded by saying that Iran has slashed its oil production to less than one million

The newspaper said Iran was of which about 300,000 barrels

Iran resumed c duction at the 2-3 a day level in Ma. gered by the Iran in late 1978. In M production fell to 1.8 million bar Yomiuri said.

Mr Tsuyoshi member of the Research Institute Middle East, said oil output cut resulted from shar shipments to Japa States and other r He also attribut

to the failure of nations to take up west block nation Mr Okamoto e duction at slightl the Yomiuri fi; domestic demand



Group Revenue Account for the six months ended

March 1980 (unaudited)	
Six 11 31.3 F	Year to :0.9.1979 E'000
27, 3,	51,227 3,335
other charges	54,562 20,431
	34,131 23,992
equivalent to interest and other of development properties 2,	10,139 3,923
n 10,	14,062 5,546
	8,516 222
shares	8,294 68
Ordinary Shareholders 6,	8,226
Share (note 2) 3.7 Share fully diluted (note 3) 3.6 Share (note 4) 1.	6.80p 6.00p 5.00p
ordinary Shareholders Chare (note 2) Share fully diluted (note 3)	8,516 222 8,294 68 8,226 6.80p 6.00p

U.K. Taxation has been provided at 52% for the viv months. The taxation charge includes £347,000 in respect of overseas taxation.

Earnings per ordinary share have been calculated on the earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders of £6,172,00 and the 165,648,500 shares in issue at 31 March 1980.

INTERIM STATEMENT

Profit before taxation has increased to \$10,395,000 in the half-year to 31 March, 1980, compared with £6,269,000 in the corresponding period in the previous financial year. This increase in pre-tax income was derived from three increase in pre-tax income was derived from three principal sources. These were, improved income from reversions of leases end lettings of newly developed properties, income arising from the proceeds of the Rights Issue made in June 1979 and the reduction in interest payable on the 5%. Convertible Loan Stock, the major part of which was converted in February 1980 into 27.6m ordinary shares. Overseas income was adversely affected due to the comparative strength of sterling.

to the comparative strength of sterling.

Taxation at approximately 40° of pre-tax profits and the adjustment for minority interests reduced the earnings available to ordinary shareholders to 55,172,000. This is equivalent to earnings, fully diluted to 3.7p per share (1979—2.9p). The present indication is that the earnings for the second half of this year are of the same order.

Your Board proposes to pay an interim dividend of 1.75p net per share on 24 July, 1930

Since I last reported to you in-have not made any significant exte

Way.

In the United Kingdom the West One, Oxford Street, devel expected to be completed early Australia we have completed the lettle Exchange Centre, Sydney. In the Unifinal phase of the Parkalle dis Minneapolis, comprising 200,000 sq offices has been letting as soon at 590 and is expected to be fully incombefore the end of the current, final Dublin the St Stephen's Green office commenced in February and 27,000 sq of the total of 130,000 square, feet the prodet.

700,000 barrels exports around 5

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GM lion is ready to roar again

e companyears Bringing back Bringing back the glory of the forties to Hollywood dream factory

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s film six years since MGM's Grand gaged Hotel opened in Las Vegas (it siness. also has an hotel in Reno, Grand Nevada) the casino-hotel operations have dominated MGM's ans is profit picture.

In Hollywood the word was that movies-once the studio's daily bread—were taking very much a back seat in overall operations. Indeed at one time produc-

tion slowed to almost a trickle. In fact after the studio auctioned off many of its movie treasures—Judy Garland's red slippers from the Wicard of O., for example—and sold off some of its famous backlot or conand dominious, there was talk it ender might go out of the film busie per ness altogether.
The Even Mr Rosenfelt admits

ender mignt and served were not champagne to wears for the studio. "We had films that lost money—but they were not big losers", he declared. "Pictures like Thor's Entertainment. The Gondbye Girl. The Champ and now Fame (by British director Alan Parange done very well at

exhibition of motor manage-ment services at the National

Exhibition Centre, Birmingham,

he argues that production runs

of three to four million cars a

year will be necessary to sup-port such huge development

programmes.

He forecast that, during the next 10 years, six of Europe's smaller car makers—British Leyland, Volvo, Saeb, Alfa Romeo, Seat (Spain) and EMW

-will merge with or be cooper-

ating with one of the eight

worldwide groups. There will also be a single French com-pany, a Japanese manufactur-

ing presence in Europe, and

the survival of only one or two

specialist car producers such

of only eight big car

s in the next decade

dealers attending the Motradex decline since 1975 left doubt

years the film company has contributed 48 per cent of the operating revenues, while the hotels and casinos provided 52 per cent". Why then the separation?

Over the past few years the film company never received full credit for its contributions to the company. He explained,
"We were overshadowed by

the hotels and casinos.
"The separation marks the termination of one significant chapter in the history of MGM and signals the commencement and signals the commencement of a new and even more promising future in which the filmed entertainment business and the hotel-gaming business will hereafter pursue their separate and independent destrines." Al-ready, he said, the film factory was off and running.

Planned for the next 12 months is a big budget film based on John Steinback's book Cannery Row, with Nick Nolte. Dennis Potter's Pennics from Cirl. The Champ and now Fane
(by British director Alan Parker) have done very well at the box office.

"My recollection", he says, "is that over the past few Jacqueline Bisset, who will also

as to whether the new coupling with PSA Peugeot Citroen

could resurrect the renamed

place. Prof Bhaskar says, but

the diversity of interests within PSA could mean that conflicts

in model policy would never be

resolved. In the short run some pruning of unprofitable plant

factories might take place.

uch as Talbot's British car

BL's drastic fall in United

Kingdom market share has

been further hit by the strong

pound, high interest rates, and rapid inflation which meant

that within a year costs had in-

creased by more than 40 per

cent compared with those of

Talbot. A vast amount of rationalization has to take

out that we were making fewer and fewer pictures top talent agents were not coming to us first with their projects and as a result we suffered. Now we're getting right back into the first division again". This week Mr Arthur E.

losenfelt. "When word was

Rockwell, a Security Pacific National Bank vice-president and economist, surveyed the MGM activity and said he believed that under the Regelman aegis the film company
"is a very promising venture"
and may ultimately outstrip its
casino affiliate.

However, the transformation is not going to be without some biccups. Late on Monday Mr Kerkorian cancelled a proposed Film Company stock several hours after announcing the terms of the offer. He had announced before the market opened that he would pay 55 each for up to 1,450,000 shares of the film company. It was widely supposed that his offer would provide a floor for the price on the opening day of trading which also would be ceiling. But market events quickly made the tender offer

The film company's shares never traded below \$7.875 each on Monday. It hit a peak of \$9.50 before closing at \$8.25 on a volume of 209,100 shares. MGM Grand Hotels closed at 513.50 dollars on a volume of 91,800 shares. Both stocks are trading on a basis. The old MGM, represent-ing the gaming and film assets, closed at \$21.25 on a volume

At least two major entertainment industry securities analysts on Wall Street expressed amazement at the film comexpansion plans, leaving the film company to Mr Rosenfelt and Mr Begelman. pany's stock activity.

· Ivor Davis

Call for retirement age of women to be raised

By Patricia Tisdall

Management Correspondent The retiring age for women should be raised to 63 and that for men lowered so that there is common level for both sexes, according to the Institute of rsonnel Management.

star in it. Pictures presentley

being shot include the Formula

with Marlon Brando and George C. Scott and Clash of

MGM also plans to expand

television activities, including video cassette and video disc

markers. And tomorrow Mr.

David Begelman, formerly with

Columbia Studios, who according to a recent proxy statement

to shareholders will become president and chief operating officer with the new MGM Film Company and will be one

of the highest paid moguls in

Hollywood receiving \$1.9m over a four-year period, will announce a big hudget musical starting one of the world's most

popular tenors, Luciano
Pavarnti. It will be Mr
Pavarnti's film debut, a picture
likely to recall the Mario Lanza

In Las Vegas Mr Kerkorian

is expected to spend most of

his time on the hotel-casino

with Lawrence Olivier

Titans with Lawr

In a report on pension parity the Institute rejects the TUC's policy of reducing the pensionable age for men to 60 as too costly and opts instead for raising the female retirement age. It says that a woman's right to retire earlier than a man is day's society" and that such a move might not be as unpopa move integrit not be as impopular as is commonly supposed.

Pension parity is regarded as an essential first step towards providing a degree of flexibility on either side of a fixed normal age which is re-garded as the ultimate aim by

personnel managers. Ine Government is urged to establishment of a common retirement age. Once it is com-mitted to the concept the Gov-ernment should commission a survey to establish what would be the most acceptable formula to the working population.

Recent attitude surveys suggest that many people would

resent a lower retirement age. In the United States, the move is towards raising the retirement age rather than lowering it. Amendments to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act which came into effect in January last year raise the age at which most American employees can be

compulsorily retired from 65 to 70 years.

Business appointments

Mr David Maitland to be chairman of Save & Prosper

Mr David Maidand, deputy chairman and managing director of Save & Prosper Group will succeed Sir Andrew Carnwath as chairman on June 25, 1980. Mr Maitland will continue as managing director jointly with Mr Cholmoley Messer, deputy managing director. When Mr Messer cases to be chairman of the Unit ceases to be chairman of the Unit ceases to be chairman of the Unit Trust Association in 1981 he will take on the full managing director role. Sir Andrew is to retire from the board having reached the age of 70. Sir Clement Penruddeck and Sir Dennis Pilcher will also retire from the board for the

retire from the board for the same reason.

Mr W. R. Andrews has been named by the Oxford University Press as finance director.

Mr David T. Andrews has joined the board of M.A.N. VW Truck & Bus.

Mr Rudi Hulsman has been appointed by Fedigree Petfoods as commercial director and Mr Tony Hallatt becomes marketing director.

director.

Mr Gordon Gilby, who became managing director of Saward Baker & Co in 1977, has also been appointed chairman. Mr Leo F. Walters becomes a non-executive director from July 1, 1980.

Mr Lynn Anthony Wilson, Joint managing director of Wilson (Connolly) Holdings becomes deputy chairman.

Mr Anthony Huskinson Sykes becomes group managing director of Yorkshire Fine Woollen Spinners. Mr Sykes will continue as managing director of the group's John Woodhead subudiary. Mr Terence David Griffiths has been appointed sales director of John appointed sales director of John

Woodhead.

We Lionel Viggers has retired from the board of Wheeler's Restaurants. Mr. N. J. Newland, the secretary of the company, joins the board.

Mr. M. J. Silcock has been made a partner in West, Wake, Price & Co.

Co.

Mr J. K. Rudgard, director of sales and marketing of HP Bulmer, becomes an executive director.

Mr Derek Rander, president of the Society of Pension Consultants for the past two years, has been elected president for a second term.

elected president for a second term.

Mr Colin Milne of Warshaw Safety & Security has been elected chairman of the Institute of Architectural Ironmongers in succession to Mr Ron Sterling, Mr John Leggan of UGB-McGench becomes vice-chairman and Mr. Geoff Trevena of B. Lilley & Sons becomes honorary treasurer.

Mr Derek Stables becomes directed.





Mr David Russell (left) has been appointed director and chief executive of the Joint Credit Card Co, the central service company of the Access Credit Card scheme. Mr Russell, previously deputy chief executive, is from National Westminster Bank and succeeds Mr George Gilhespy who returns to Midland Bank as a general manager. Mr Peter Constable (right) from Lloyds Bank has been appointed director and deputy chief executive.

tor of management training and education for Ciba-Geigy (UK). Mr Michael E. Hadlow has been appointed director of research of appointed director of research of the Machine Tool Industry Research Association. He succeeds Mr Albert E. De Barr who will continue to serve the association in an advisory capacity.

Mr G. T. R. Hayter becomes executive director of Wyndham Investments which manages property and investments on behalf of Allied Breweries Pension Funds.

Funds.

Air Mike Blackburn has been named as controller of the business advisory service of Lloyds Bank. He succeeds Mr Colin Wilks who becomes regional general manager and local director of the bank's Yorkshire and Humberside regional head office.

office.

Mr R. J: East has joined the hoard of Wettern Brothers as a non-executive director with effect from May 30, 1980

Mr John Edgar succeeds as managing director of Torvale Engineering Mr Brian Pantment.

Mr C. J. T. Alexander has been named by Walter Alexander as deputy chairman and Mr J. F. W. Hamilton, finance director. Mr becomes managing director. Mr becomes managing director. Mr R. E. H. Braithwaite, who is managing director of Walter

Alexander (Coachbuilders) has been appointed to the board of Walter Alexander.

Mr Greville MacGillivray is now the senior representative in London of the Arab Latin American Bank (Arlabank).

Lord Grorge-Brown has been made deputy chairman of J. Compton, Sons & Webb (Holdings), a subsidiary of Uantonians. Compton, Sons & Webb (Holdings), a subsidiary of Vantona

Group.

Mr David Burditt has gone on
to the hoards of Gulliver and
Louis C. Edwards and Sons (Manchester). He will be the director
responsible for all food manu-Ar Gordon E. Hall has been appointed to the newly created position of adviser to the board of Orion Bank.

position of adviser to the board of Orion Bank.

Mr Asad Nasr has been reelected chairman of the board and
president of Middle East Airlines
for the next three years.

Mr R. A. Fowle has joined
London & Scottish Marine Off
Company as manager, exploration.
Mr T. E. Stevens becomes manager, production and operations.
Mr Fowle resigned from BNOC in
April this year where he held the
post of director of exploration.
Mr D. Meinertzhagen, having
reached retirement age, has resigned from the board of Pearson
Longman.

Minister unworried by nuclear waste

By John Huxley Waste from nuclear power stations does not represent a

terday.

Speaking in Manchester, he said that the problem of dis-posing of nuclear waste had aroused much fear. "Yet we produce many sorts of unpleasant waste in modern society often nastiers and longer-lasting than nuclear waste." Coal and chemical in-

dustry wastes contained toxins century at the earliest, and which would be around forever, Mr Lamont explained that stations does not represent a mr Lamont explained that unique problem and can be the technology for conditioning safely managed, Mr Norman nuclear fuel waste so that it Lamont, Under Secretary of could be safely disposed of is State for Energy, affirmed yes—terday.

Speaking in Manchester, he waste into a glass solid had be a state of the safely disposed of the safely disposed of converting the liquid waste into a glass solid had be a safely disposed of the safely disposed of t been developed on a pilot scale in Britain, and in France had reached semi-industrial opera-

Glassified waste was safer and easier to handle and store. Actual disposal would not begin

would depend upon the results of the present research programme, now looking at the question of long-term disposal. now looking at the "Until then the waste, in glass form, will be placed in cooled stores under appropriate supervision". Mr Lamont said.

It is estimated that all the high level waste generated by the United Kingdom nuclear programme up to the year 2000 could be stored in this way in an area of less that two foot-ball pitches."

TOY YOUNT

Group taxable profit a record at £8,266,000 (1978-£7,526,000). Earnings per share up 24% at 10.2p (1978-8.2p).

Chrysler's United Kingdom its main competitors.

Substantial extraordinary profit from sale of completed development. Total dividend recommended for year (including special non-recurring dividend of 0.28p net) at

(11.5% gross)).

Four main operating sub-groups all traded

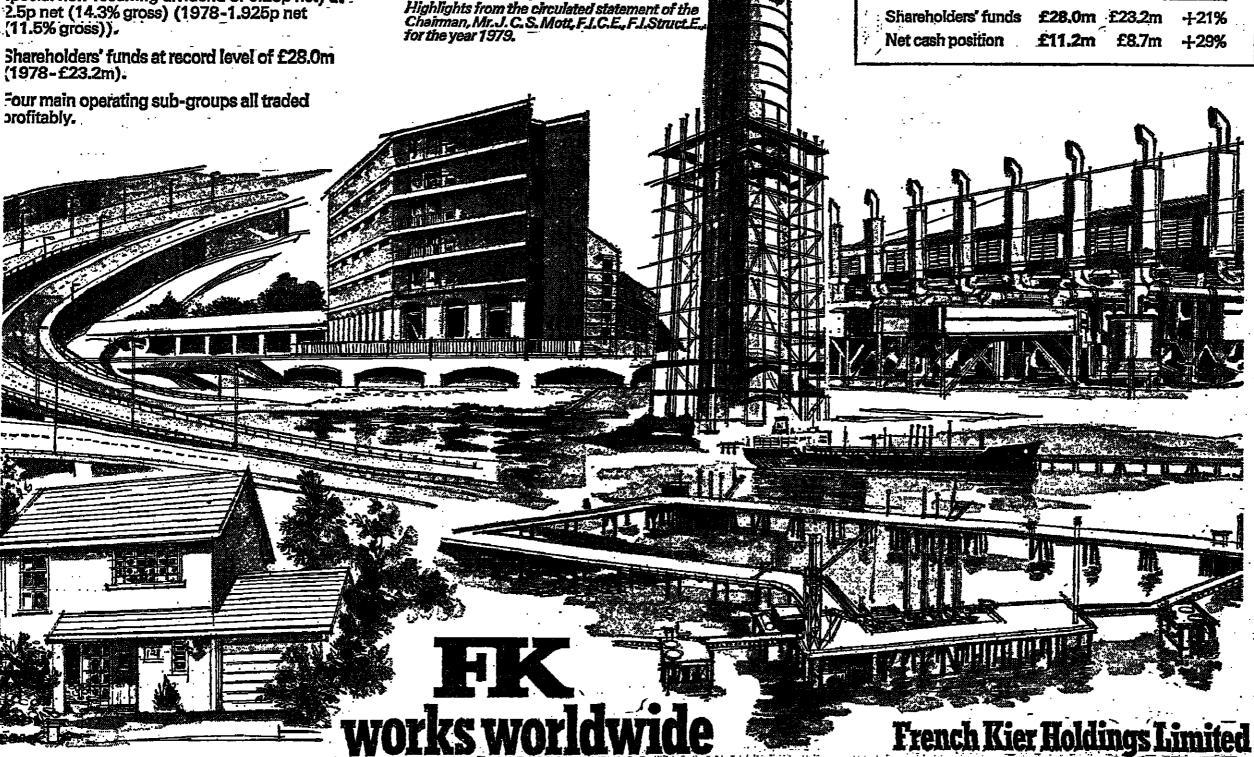
* Order books maintained in mainstream business.

* Further improvement in results of Products and Services and Property Development and Investment anticipated.

* Reasonable outcome to Group's operations anticipated for 1980.

Highlights from the circulated statement of the Chairman, Mr.J. C.S. Mott, F.I.C.E., F.I.Struct, E.,. for the year 1979.

YEAR'S RESULTS 1978 1979 Group taxable profit £8,2m £7.5m +10% Earnings per share 10.2p 8.2p +24% Dividend per share 1.925p **2,5p** +30% Profit retained £4,9m £2,7m +81% Shareholders' funds £28,0m £23,2m +21% £11.2m £8.7m Net cash position +29%



US Steel to lay off 3,000 more workers

US Steel's Fairfield works in labama, the largest and most diversified steel plant in the southern United States, is closing most of its operations by June 28 and laying off a further 3,000 employees.

The layoffs bring the total number of unemployed steel-workers from the plant to 7,000. About 4,000 workers were given notice earlier this year when the plate and wire mills were closed and production was re-duced at the only operating blast furnace at the plant.

Mr Ted Stephenson, general superintendent for US Steel, said all finishing facilities and the structural mills would continue to operate leaving some 2,000 workers on the job indefi-nitely. The layoffs are due to a severe deckine in orders.

Australian oil search

Oil exploration has started From Frank Vogl
New Orleans. June 3
Commercial banks are facing mounting risks in their international lending operations. Bankers believe their problems will have to be alleviated by charging more to oil importing the idea of "a jointly organized private international safety net, to which individual banks could resort in case of an emergency in in the Gulf of Carpentaria, off Quensland. Members of the exploration group, for which Weeks Petroleum is operator, are Ultramar Australia, Hunt Oil, Alliance Minerals Australia NL, and Richard S. Gaddy.

More Japan reserves Japan's foreign reserves of

gold, convertible foreign currencies and special drawing rights have reached \$20,000m (58,438.5m) for the first time Swedish production up

Sweden's industrial produc-tion index stood at 141 in March, a six per cent gain from

Renault parts deal Four Renault vice-presidents from France and the purchasing director of Renault USA are to meet car parts manufac-

turers in Toronto to discuss

buying parts from Canada.

Mitsubishi order

Mitsubishi Motors will export 1,510 vans to China, the largest order they have received from EEC budgetary and lamb issues put aside as fisheries ministers meet

Clearing the decks for talks on fishing

bargaining about EEC fishing policy can now proceed untrammelled by parallel debates about lamb sales and the British contribution to the European budget.

Ministers believe that their successful parrying of attempts by West Germany to entangle fisheries in the budgetary and agricultural talks illustrates their deter-mination not to sacrifice the interests of fishermen in favour of those of farmers.

British fishermen, who are less numerous and less well-organized than British farmers, are always fearful that their claims on cod or haddock will readily be abandoned by the Government in EEC talks if concessions can be won on beef or butter.

Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, believes he has shown the fishermen that they are wrong. The arguments about the budget and lamb were concluded last week while the question of fish was left wide open.

The separation of fish from other EEC issues does not seem so clear cut on the continent. First, the Treaty of Rome says that fish is an agricultural product. More-over, it is not often realized in Britain that the Community pricing rules which apply to pears and cauliflowers also apply to plaice and mackerel. When the greet pound is devalued, there is an increase in the sterling support prices of fish as well as of farm produce.

The British defence of the butter and lamb interests of New Zealand is seen in this country as rallying to the aid of a

to the weaker developing nations and by striving to find ways to provide greater security for the banking system.

These views have been force-

fully articulated by chairmen of some of the world's largest

banks at the International Monetary Conference here. But

American and Swiss central

bank governors suggested that

this new sense of alarm might

Mr David Rockefeller, chair-

man of the Chase Manhattan Bank, said that the volume of international bank loans rose from \$320,000m (about £138,800) at the end of 1973 to

\$1,070,000m by the end of last

"It is not all clear that the great bulk of bank foreign

leans in recent years have sup-

ample capacity to repay bedt",

ported activities that create an

be unwarranted.

continent as a crude way of avoiding the rules of the EEC by hanging on to cheap food supplies from outside instead of accepting more expensive internal ones.

The British defence of its fishing interests is seen at home as a gallant action against rapacious foreigners who are using EEC rules as a means of entering extensive fishing grounds which would otherwise be closed to them. It is seen on the continent as a campaign by Britain to compensate its fishermen for the loss of traditional fish-ing grounds near Iceland and in the Barents Sea, once national 200 mile martime zones had been declared in the mid 1970s.

Britain is considered to be breaking the spirit of the EEC in fisheries as much as in agriculture. That is why Mr Walker and Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith. Minister of State at his ministry, will face hostile colleagues when they attend the Commu-nity council of fisheries ministers the veek after next.

Their bargaining position is further weakened by the continuing contraction of the British trawling industry. Government figures show that the number of trawlers longer than 140ft based at Hull fell from a peak of 69 in 1973 to 34 at the end of

Imports of fish through Hull rose from 6.000 tonnes to 36.000 tonnes a year in the same period. When British ministers negotiate on fish in Brussels, they represent an industry which is shrinking and disunited. Inshoremen resent attempts by deepsea trawlers to compensate for the

Leading bankers are worried by the high

risks of international loans

terms of liquidity

in emergencies.

Dr Guth stressed that this

was merely an idea put forward to stimulate some fresh think-

ing and debate, and that he had not worked out a detailed plan.

Nor for that matter did he en-

visage any new institutional arrangement for the banks, but

rather some kind of informal

system under which the top 20

banks could assist each other

chairman of National West-

minster Bank, said that so far

the loan loss record for most banks had been better in-

foreign than in domestic busi-

ness. One reason was that "we

are genuinely more cautious".

conference caution was going to

questions about global financial

increase, raising fundamental

Many bankers argued at the

Mr Robert Leigh Pemberton,

loss of Icelandic cod by catching more English mackerel.

While trawlermen call for import controls on frozen cod, British processors insist that imports must be allowed to enter the country without restriction, as long as the homebased catching industry is unable to satisfy the consumer demand

for white fish.

One result of the decline of the home trawler industry is that frozen fish pie made and packed in Denmark can be bought in British supermarkets while Norwegian fish fingers are on sale in our freezer centres. Appeals by fishermen for public support founder on the fact that to the British shopper, a British cod rectangle is indistinguishable from a

Norwegian one. Fishermen cannot establish in the minds of shoppers the difference in quality between say home-reared and imported lamb. All of that is noted abroad. It will not be long before other EEC states feel able to ask British ministers why they defend their fishing industries so strongly because they have so little to defened.

A further complication in EEC bargaining about fish is the imminence of Greek Spanish and Portuguese membership of the Community. The three applicant states have together as many fishermen and fishing boats as the present Community of Nine. Their arrival will affect Community fishing policy as much as their olives, tomatoes, fruit and livestock will affect the Common Agricultural Policy.

selective, and shut the loss and the IMF met with a cool

nations would have to pay more longer periods and at lower for their cash. But bankers interest rates." This would

continue to be so ferocious that if the risks are rising.

said.

window on more and more contries. These countries will

then have to turn to the Inter-

national Monetary Fund for help. Mr Rockefeller poimed

out that the IMF had some \$25,000m to lend, but demand

for these funds was growing quickly, and problems could

arise in 1981 or 1982. It was

urgent that steps be taken now to boost the fund's resources.

Mr Guido Hanselmann, exec-

utive vice-president of the Union Bank of Switzerland,

gave a warning that the profit margin on international loans

has shrunk to dangerously low

levels and there was an urgent need for an improve-

ment in the income picture" of the lenders.

noted that, as long as they

received vast sums from Opec,

they had to lend this money.

Competition would probably

lending margins would stay

ford better international debt management through closer

The banks may become more cooperation between the banks they say the yare."

Calls by many of the bankers

small

Dr Guth said the oil import

Hugh Clayton

response from central bankers.
"We are not in the business of

bailing out the banking sys

alarmist warnings that the com-

mercial bankers wanted to have

it all ways: to continue lending

and making good profits, and to have their risks minimized

One European central bank

president said bluntly that the

commercial banks were in a position to alter the situation

themselves by simply forcing more direct lending by Opec and more direct IMF interven-

The banks could insist on

only two Opec deposits for

change things swiftly but the bankers are just not willing to take this step. They don't want to miss any deals, even

"It is also true that they

know that we central bankers

will never allow a big hank to

kers may not be as great as

fail, so the risk for the ban-

through official help.

tem" one government official

The central bankers pointed out that it seemed from all the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Insurance service by building societies

Sir. Mr Dillamore suggests a claim arises.
(May 28) that the commission It can thus h obtained by building societies from insurance companies on private house buildings insurance is instrumental in keeping premium rates higher than they need be. He reflects that such commission is "at least double that which is allowed to insurance brokers". What he for-gets, however, is the amount of work done by the societies in connexion with house insurance and the service given to the insurance companies. work is not normally undertaken by a broker.

The societies arrange cover on behalf of 700,000 to 800,000 home-buyers every year at virtually no busiance companies except commission and the total number of borrowers embraced by these arrangements now exceeds five The building society institutes the cover and arrange-ments for completion of the proposal form. In many cases a summary of the borrower's cover is issued by the building society in lieu of an individual policy. A number of societies go further and incorporate the administrative work with the mortgage accounting procedure is rarely involved in any manner whatsoever and is not even aware of the identity of the property which is being insured. Where these arrangements are in force, the society calculates the premium and collects it together with the mortgage repay-ments and the insurance com- May 29.

From the Secretary-General of pany only enters into the picthe Building Societies Associa- ture when either an unusual type of property is involved or

It can thus be seen that there is a very substantial saving to the insurance company at the expense of the building society. The insurance company has, for notice or premium collection ex-penses. The techniques adopted by most societies probably save the insurance companies 90 per cent of the effort and adminis-tration which would be involved in writing insurance on individual mortgages.

Insurance matters lead to a great number of inquiries which need to be dealt with by telephone or in writing or by personal interview. While this is common to all insurance agency operations, building societies are in a special relationship with borrowers both in personal terms and in relation to the risk being covered so the inquiries are dealt with in depth which can be a time-consuming busi-ness. The societies are obliged provide within their own administration sufficient exper-tise to handle what is in effect nine-tenths of the total adminis-tration involved in effecting the insurances. All this has to be paid for one way or another and the method of payment is cur-rently through the commission which is received by the society. Yours faithfully, NORMAN GRIGGS The Building Societies Association_

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Indexed pensions: we had them

Mayfair,

34 Park Street,

London W1Y 3PF,

From Lord Bowden of Chesterfield Sir, Few people seem to realize that indexed pensions, and their problems have been with us be-fore. We learned about them when Mr Edward Heath sugnested them less than 10 years ago, but they had been introduced in this country by King Edward I more than 700 years ago. Their status in law was defined by the great lawyers who advised the King in the year 1285. They called them Corrodies in those days.

A man could buy one for himself, or it might be given to him by the King in return for services rendered. terms of each corrody were ne-gonated between the corrodian and some organization such as a town or an ecclesiastical house. which was responsible for pay-

For the rest of his life a corrodism was entitled (let us say) to lodging, perhaps in a house of his own, to good food -perhaps from the Abbot's table—to clothing perhaps to a palfrey, and stabling and keep for the palfrey. He might be entitled to a man servant. On his death his wife might be entitled to part or all the benefits he had received. What better form of indexa-

tion could there be than that? The pensioner's standard of living was assured, and there wasn't any income tax to worry

Unfortunately there weren't any reliable actuarial life tables in those days, and clergy-men who needed funds to build a church often sold corrodies too cheaply. About 600 years ago an Abbot in Leicester

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EED INTERNATIONAL LIM

Preliminary Results for Year Ended 31st March 1980

Trading Results

Despite growing signs of world recession demand for the Group's products and services was strong for most of the year but pressure on margins was severe.

Results in Europe and North America were particularly encouraging and more than compensated for the loss of trading profit following divestments overseas in the last two years.

Exceptional costs and provisions for rationalisation charged against trading profit for the year totalled £12 million (1979: £13 million). No extraordinary items were reported (1979: £10 million loss).

Geographical Areas		1	980	19	379	
• .			Total	Trading	Total	Trading
	5	1	Sales	Profit	Sales	Profit
United Kingdom			1,267	69.2	1,135	73.6
Europe			157	9.7	181	3.8
North America		٠.	250	30.1	300	14.3
Rest of World			26	(2.3)	_ 191	15.1
			1,720	106.7	1,807	106.8

After three years of restructuring and divestment of activities not in the mainstream of the business, the Group is now based on three main product areas - paper and packaging; publishing and printing; building and home improvements.

Following the sale in November 1979 of the pulp and paper operation at Dryden, Ontario for £36 million, the principal business of Reed Paper in Canada is now the successful newsprint mill in Quebec,

All manufacturing subsidiaries in Australia and South Africa have been sold and the Company's only continuing direct involvement in these countries is in publishing.

Capital expenditure increased from £48 million to £55 million. The Kiver publishing operation was acquired in the USA and agreement has been reached to purchase the outstanding shares in London and Provincial Posters in the UK.

Publishing, packaging, building products and paint all performed well. UK paper-making margins were seriously restricted by the continued escalation of energy costs and sterling. Wallcoverings continued to suffer from excess world capacity and the UK business is undergoing a major restructuring programme.

Product Areas	19	980	19	979
		Trading	- Total	Trading
£m	Sales	Profit	Sales	Profit
Paper and Packaging Publishing and Printing:	744	61.9	896	56.2
Publishing	329	27.9	341	30.8
Newspapers	186	6.3	165	10.0
Building and Home Improvements:				
Decorative Products	280	0.7	267	3.7
Building Products	121	9.9	_ 138	6.1
	1,720	106.7	1,807	106.8

Finance

Net debt fell from £226 million to £115 million reducing the debt/equity ratio from 80% to 34%. Cash from the divestment programme has been used both to reduce long-term debt and to maintain a strong cash holding for maximum flexibility. The related fall in interest charges from £29 million to £11 million contributed significantly to the improvement in pre-tax profit for the year.

Exchange losses for the year were £2 million compared with £10 million last year.

Taxation

The effective rate of UK taxation on pre-tax profit was 26% compared with 41% last year. The main reasons for the reduction were the impact of a higher level of capital expenditure and of higher stock relief on values increased by inflation. Overseas the return to substantial levels of profit and the use of accumulated tax losses in North America, reduced the rate to 18% from 49%. As a consequence the effective rate of tax has fallen from 44% to 24% of consolidated pre-tax profit.

Earnings and Dividends Results in brief are:

	18	18U _	_ 7	3/9
£m	CCA	Historic	CCA	Historic
Sales (external only)	1,516	1,516	1,611	1,611
Trading Profit	50	107	53	107
Profit before Tax	55	100	45	83
Profit attributable to		_ -		•
Shareholders	30	75	6	. 43
Total Funds Employed	845	729	914	766
Earnings per Share	27 p	67p	5p	38p
Dividends per Share	13p	13p	8 ¢	98 a

Having taken account of the progress made with the restructuring of the Group and the improvement achieved in earnings in both historic and current cost terms, the Board has decided to recommend a final dividend of 9p per share. Together with the interim of 4p already paid the proposed final dividend will make a total of 13p per ordinary share for the year compared with the 8p paid last year.

Subject to approval at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on 30 July 1980, the final dividend will be paid on 12 August 1980 to Shareholders on the register on 1 July 1980.

Consolidation of Overseas Results

The 1980 results are for 52 weeks to 31 March 1980 both for the UK and overseas. The comparative figures for 1979 include overseas results for the year to 31 December 1978. Overseas results for January to March 1979 were: Sales £94 million and Profit attributable to Shareholders £4 million. j

PRELIMINARY CONSOLIDATED PROFIT STA		IEN'
for the year ended 31 March 1	980	
		196
SALES		151 112 39
TRADING PROFIT		10
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PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	· · · · ·	74
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EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		74
DIVIDENDS paid and proposed Preference Ordinary 1980 13p per share (1979 8p per share)	·	14
PROFIT RETAINED		60
EARNINGS PER SHARE BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		66

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (unaudited)	1980 £ n
FUNDS INVESTED Shareholders' Funds Outside Shareholders' Interest Loan Capital	495 18 216
FUNDS EMPLOYED	729
Troperties and Plant Investments Goodwill Working Capitel	229 27 160 212
Net Cash Deposits	101 729

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Financial markets in a quandary

chart the way ahead. After last urgely unexpected long tap ant and this month's calls on two stocks, the gilt-edged market has

Prime Minister's remarks yestering that the reduction in Britain's t contribution would be used to BR and so provide the scope for interest rates gave the market to get its teeth into with rises of point at both the long and short

ugh the Prime Minister's com-series of ministerial pronouncehe criteria needed for a cut in es, all of which are now more or of being met all this still seems il thinking.

R is already overshooting the mate and with only modest gilt onth there are forecasts that the supply figures will be looking whatever the improved trends ling. The EEC cuts will also take work through and money still on the tight side.

airly steady decline for the last its lowest level this year, naged a 7.3 point rally with the osing at 420. But the pick-up was inical, encouraged by the imin gilts, and the market is takices about claiming to see the ecession. Meanwhile, yesterday's porate news contained none of stories that have undermined

rnational

narket was more than prepared o forgive Reed International iling to meet outside estimates profits up £16.5m at £99.9m.

s jumped 13p to 177p, helped nirds dividend increase which return to the 1977 level, further w-found balance-sheet strength at the five-week IPC dispute se to settlement.

el a yield of 10.5 per cent with twice covered under CCA and rising to just over 4 fully-taxed

k particularly demanding.
s recovery from the dark days now reached its peak. With lown to £115m or 34 per cent ers funds and cash in hand of Reed has more flexibility than out the forthcoming recession. - not stop profits running backear and real progress could be by in 1981.

-particularly strong performthe Quebec newsprint mill, ntally. Reed now seems con-North American trading prodoubled to £30.1m last year. advantage from the Canadian kness is unlikely to last forever tion is building up.

where trading profits last time to £69m prospects are hardly kaging, building products and I holding up well, but United per-making is suffering hadly, group still has problems in

wspaper front profits last time flom to £6.3m reflecting the technology problems particu-Daily Mirror, while in publish-rofits slipped from £30.8m to evenue outlook must be getting

profits from De La Rue make ng. Pre-tax profits, at £36.5m. 4 per cent up on the depressed preceding year, notwithstanding f a strong pound which cost it of a decision to buy-back a icks as part of a reorganization ierica (another £2m).

Work pushed forward from the year before may have had something to do with the improvement, but not much: basically it was a matter of higher sales (up 32.3 per cent), a reduction in the money handling systems' losses (unquantified), and a strong cash flow (net interest receipts rose from £1.92m to £3.6m).

De La Rue i now piling up cash-ofíshire -but will not use it until it can get a rate of return to justify the loss of interest. This apart, however, the shares are an attractive inflation hedge. Even on a fully-taxed basis. CCA profits cover last year's dividend (excluding the special interim. which strictly speaking belongs to the preceding

year) almost 1.7 times. Moreover, some 75 per cent of sales are made abroad. And finally, rising prices cannot be had for a company that makes its money printing bank notes. Even at 645p, up 20p yesterday for a yield of 4.4 per cent. the shares are a buy.

 Thomas W Ward pesterday produced results which buck the trend of manufacturing industry. Pre-tax profits are up by 17.5 per cent at 17.26m, slightly below the rate of inflation but nevertheless a good deal better than could have been expected given the steel strike and the problems of the engineering industry. But Ward is nowadays mainly a cement and scrap metals group with interests in engineering and motor dealing.

Not surprisingly, profits from the scrap division plummeted from £24m to £342,000. Although there should be an element of recovery in the second half reduced demand from British Steel and the need to export into a strong pound make the outlook un-

Motor distribution also did surprisingly well in the first half with profits up some 40 per cent at £1.4m but it could now be facing a downturn in consumer demand. The group is looking for a recovery in the engineering division and further progress for tement, which now accounts for around per cent of profits, which could take pre-tax profits up to £16-18m.

The shares at 90p are on a 40 per cent discount on assets and yield a prospective 11 per cent, assuming a 15 per cent increase

Harrisons & Crosfield

Waiting on acquisitions

At £58.4m, Harrisons & Crosfield's pretax profits for 1979 are £6m up and much in line with market forecasts. But the sharp rise in turnover from £546m to £639m reflects the variability of its business.

While plantations, chemicals and timber all recorded good rises, the real increase, as in 1978, was the £50m extra from general trading, taking that division's contribution over £300m, almost half the total.

Still, operating profits of £6.07m, up £1m from general trading point to the low margins. And plantations remain the heart of the group, with operating profits up about £2m to £29,5m on the back of strong rubber and palm oil prices, although very weak cocoa offset some gains. After a poor showing in 1978, timber came through well, as higher prices and the inclusion of a wider range of building materials pushed

operating profits up from £6.58m to £11.1m. The steady performance from plantations and trading was counterbalanced, however, by higher interest charges, exchange losses, and some irrecoverable ACT. Interest payments of £5.49m against £1.95m were largely the result of acquisitions, pushing up borrowings steeply from £13.8m to £36.6m.

Even so these acquisitions brought with them tax losses, and when set against United Kingdom tax, Harrisons was left almost without a tax charge and therefore technically liable to £4.44m of ACT. Under previous conventions, however, most of this

would have been recoverable. With timber, rubber and palm oil prices looking firm, and a full year's income from acquisitions, especially the United States chemical interests, Harrisons & Crosfield has scope for earnings growth. The final dividend of 29.3p gross gives 40p gross for the year, up 15.3 per cent. But on a yield of 5.6 per cent and a p/e of 12.2 at 712p the shares look fully valued.

Andrew Goodrick-Clarke describes the problems that have hampered the group

Which way now for Vickers?

Vickers spent twenty years management and the company's after the last war extricating institutional shareholders, led itself from a dependence on armaments and its associated heavy engineering interests. And it nearly went bankrupt in

Today, as its annual report makes clear, it faces a dif-ferent kind of crisis, this time not of its own making. Vickers has still to be properly com-pensated for the nationalization of its shipbuilding and aircraft assets three years ago.

Until it is, the company will

remain hobbled. When Sir Peter Matthews, the present chairman, took over as chief executive of Vickers in 1970 as part of a new management team brought in under pressure from the institutions, the group was in deep trouble. It was clear that while the "military" management which had ruled since the war (Vickers was renowned for employing ex-forces people in senior positions) had struggled hard to shift the emphasis of the business and bad, indeed, identified a number of light engineering areas through which this might be achieved,

The task had been enormous. During the war, for example, Vickers employed 170,000 at its peak (today only 24,000); the company had been lured into a heavy, an expensive and ulti-mately ill-fated venture in tractor manufacturing just after the war; and the business had been distorted by the nationalization of English Steel, its re-purchase by Vickers and Cammell Laird and then its re-nationalization in the second

it had failed.

By 1970 then the game was up for the traditional Vickers'

by Lord Keith of Hill Samuel, were only concerned that they might have left their pressure to bring about changes too late.

They need not have worried. Under a new chairman, Lord Robens (whose capture after his period at the National Coal Board was considered rightly to be a coup) and with Sir Peter, from Stewarts and Lloyds, as chief executive, was stabilized and profits taken to a peak of nearly £40m by the mid-1970s.

Their basic strategy remained the same as that laid down by the previous management— the development of and addi-tion to Vickers' light engineering businesses, such as office equipment, lithographic printing machinery and medical engineering, with an aim of achieving a return on capital of around 15 per cent on these newer activities.

Vital asset

The Matthews management nloughed ahead, though it was distracted during the early days by the asset strippers. Slater, Walker was a rumoured bidder. while the industrial establish-ment's least favourite entre-preneur. Mr David Rowlands, still in his mid-twenties then and secretive and ambitious to boot, tried what looked very much like a "warehousing" operation on Vickers.

In overcoming this and returning Vickers to decent profits, however, the Matthews' great Vickers asset—it re-mained a major producer of armaments and a profitable one, too, through its invest-ment in British Aircraft Cor-

and its advanced and efficient warship building facilities at Barrow-in-Furness.

These two substantial invest-ments underpinned Vickers at vided the room for manoeuvre which enabled the group to have a more flexible approach towards its developing light engineering businesses. And in some areas success

considerable. Roneo Vickers was created into a substantial manufacturer of office machinery and systems; diverse range of general engineering companies provided steadily growing profits; Howson-Alaphy became a leader, and extremely profitable one, in lithographic printing equip-ment and the push into medical engineering began to look

Moreover, Vickers was still a name to conjure with. Founded in Sheffield in 1827 and a great armaments producer during both world wars (if Germany had Krupp, Britain had Vickers) the company retained through the seventies the cache and the position of a gun maker .-

It was important since in the public's eyes — and more significantly in the eyes of investors — Vickers held on to a status that was not really merited. Its performance, eyen in the mid-1970s, had never been more than that expected from a group of this size and all too often it had been down-right indifferent or dreadful right indifferent or dreadful, just as had been the case in the inter-war years when Vickers bad also been subjected to a shareholders' revolt. Today the power of Vickers

is more apparent than real and the irony is that the serious decline during the past three

final loss of its position as an important armaments manufacturer. The last nationalization round three years ago put Vickers shippard at Barrow and its associated engineering in-

terests in that town and its stake in BAC into state owner-That would have been bad enough, but it has still nor settled compensation terms

with the Government. Huge impact

The impact has enormous. Not only Vickers lost good earnings (the shipyard was, and is, extremely profitable, while BAC has been capitalizing on a number of long-term projects during the past few years and reaping the profits), but perbaps more serious is that Vickers has been financially immobilized by the lack of compensation. Only 533m of what could turn out to be as much as £100m has so far been

received on account.
It borrowed quite heavily on a "bridging" basis at about the time of vesting day and is now saddled with heavy debt. but it is still waiting for the bulk of the compensation money which will restore the balance to health. On shipbuilding there seems to be a fair chance of settlement without going to arbitration; on BAC, where Vickers was the joint owner with General Elec-tric Company, this is less the case, though the companies are expecting to receive the Gov-ernment's final offer any day. So, unable to go to the financial markets for funds gecause of the uncertainty of compensation terms and with profits continuing to collapse in joint owner with General Elec-

recession (profits were a third, down last year to only £7.3m); Vickers is on the rack disoriented and unsure of itself.

The pressures are beginning. to show. Last month its newchief executive, Dr Bill Willetts. resigned for personal reasons after only four months in the iob: Vickers has decided to opt out of business machines, which represents about half its

office equipment interests, and is negotiating to sell them to the French CIT-Alcatel group on the basis that at this stage Vickers cannot start to build. up the necessary expertise in. electronic systems.

For the moment, then, this is one giant of British engineer ing that appears to have lost its raison d'être. There is talk of it being a classical case for, demerging something which the Government is about to make easier.

Vickers may have other ideas, however-once the com-: pensation cash comes. Sir Peter ralks ambitiously about strategic takeovers and also about the possibility of strategic mergers, which it should be able to negotiate from a position of relative financial strength.

Clearly, something has the appen. Vickers returns only 3 per cent on capital. Interest rates are perilously high for companies with heavy borrowings. Exports are increasingly: uncompetitive or unprofitable against a high sterling rate.

The engineering industry is unquestionably diving into re-cession, or worse. For the present Vickers seems calmix optimistic about immediate optimistic about trading prospects, but no one denies that a compensation settlement is now becoming

Oil: learning to live with uncertainty

every chance that some order would have returned by new to international oil markets. Supplies seemed to be growing more plentiful, demand looked set to fall with recession, stocks throughout the world were rising to record levels, prices asked by producer governments were expected to stabilize and some were predicted to fall.

Events have turned out dif-ferently. Oil supplies have become more plentiful, but a continuing change in the pat-tern of supply away from the multinational companies in favour of smaller independents and government to government deals, coupled with increased uncertainty over the future availability of oil, has allowed prices to go on rising.

Saudi Arabia which put up the cost of a barrel by \$6 to \$24 before the December meeting of the Organization of etroleum Exporting Countries in Caracas in an attempt to unify prices has introduced two increases since then, both of \$2 a barrel. But each time other Opec members have followed suit. As a result, Saudi Arabia's crude remains the cheapest on the market.

The Russian invasion of Afghanistan and the instability of Iran still create nervousnes in the West. Stocks are high when they could be used to force prices down. The fear remains of a political explosion in the Middle East, which could shut off 40 per cent of the the non-communist world's supplies overnight.

Opec meets again in Algiers ext week with no certainty whatsoever that it can return to the unified price structure that existed before the fall of the Shah triggered off the spate of rises which has more than

Saudi Arabia is prepared to try for unity once again. Shaik Anned Zaki Yamani, its oil

minister, believes that a small glut will develop as the summer progresses. It is producing one million barrels a day more than it wishes to produce over the longer term and is expected to bargain a cut in its production for a return to unity.

Shaikh Yamani remains conwhiced that a return to unity is essential if price falls are to be avoided as the recession in the West and the seasonal fall in demand gathers pace. His view, however, may not be the one that prevails. Opec prices now vary by more than \$10 a barrel, with Saudi Arabia at the bottom and the North African producers, Libya, Algeria and Nigeria, at the top.

If the Algiers meeting results in a further free-for-all, there can be no guarantee that a fail will occur. Multinationals have shown some resistance to the highest prices being asked, but they are still anxious about

Agreement on pricing unity would bring back some much needed stability to the oil mar-ket. The psychological effect is sumportant. As long as producer countries charge what they like. The worry is that prices will continually leapfrog one another.

But if there is continuing fear and uncertainty over oil supplies that uncertainty has itself had one profoundly beneficial effect. It has resulted in a more fundamental reappraisal of future energy sup-plies within the West than has ever been made before. It seems that a real change has occurred in the relationship between energy usage and econ-

Cutbacks in production by Emirates, Venezuela, Indonesia and Quar have convinced western governments that it is un-likely that Opec will ever again produce more than the 30 mil-lion barrelsa day seen in 1979. Energy Agency this means that

Nicholas Hirst

on projected growth rates there would be a shortage of between 1.6 million and 3.0 million barrels a day by 1985 and between 5 million and 8 million barrels a day by 1990. If potential demand is greater than supply either prices will rise sharply again or growth will be cur-

The impact of oil price rises on western economies is marked. In 1980 import bills for oil are expected to take up an average 3.8 per cent of gross domestic product of IEA member countries compared with 2.8 per cent in 1978 and a mere 1.2 per cent in 1973. In the decade before the first.

oil crisis of 1973/74 western countries had an average, annual economic growth rate of 5 per cent inflation of 4.3 per per cent. Between 1973 and 1979 economic growth was 3.4 cent, inflation 8.1 per cent and unemployment 5 per cent. If not the sole factor, oil price rises must take a share of the

The response has been a reduction in the rate of growth of energy consumption. Begrowth was only 0. 8per cent a year. Per unit of gross domestic product, energy use fell by almost 7 per cent and oil by almost 9 per cent.

But there were differences in the pattern of energy saving country by country and in 1978 dependence on imported oil throughout the West as a proportion of total energy requirements had been reduced only fractionally from 35 to 34 per

culprit has been the United States. Overall energy conservation in the United States has been greater than oil saving as a result of a switch from natural gas to oil. Dependence on imported oil in the United States rose from 14.9 per cent in 1973 to 22.7 per cent of energy requirements in 1977. before dechning to 20.6 per

cent in 1979. reasons have been described many times. A mis-understanding by the American people that its own oil reserves were declining. A reliance on vastly increased production in Saudi Arabia, which will not now materialize. Composs on oil

Its imports rose to 8.6 million barrels a day in 1977 as world prices were falling in real

For the 28 weeks ended 12th April, 1980

terms and the will to conserve throughout the West was weakening. But the shock of the events of the summer of last year appear to have been taken. to heart. The long queues for: petrol, starting in California and spreading throughout the United States, forced consump tion down and seem to have kept it there.

America, the greediest energy in the world, has reversed the trend of using more and more.
oil. To May 9 this year. oil:
imports were 7,311,000 barrels a day compared with 8,316,000 barrels a day during the same period last year. Total supply fell from 18,939,000 barrels a day to 18,182,000. The winter has been mild but even recent monthly comparisons show thatthe downward trend continues.

The West is learning to live with less imported oil, but it has taken two price jobs to do it. The hesitation in the will of all countries to conserve as supplies and prices eased in 1976/77 remains an unhappy

Oper meets next week with a West that may at last be coming to terms with living with no increase in supplies. Its reaction is unpredictable. But any relaxation of the West's determination to reduce its dependence. will inevitably lead to further rises.

7.8p

31.8p

Business Diary: Change of flight plan? • Olympic flames

rade, about to be ister to overturn he Civil Aviation airline routes? adition demands no". Though the re-hearing, it has should fly where, s a growing feel-ange is in the air s year the CAA British Airways London Hongkong awarding British ne right to com-oute. This caused ic, part of the tion to fly the fidently expected CAA rebuffed

a feeling in certhat for the first ernment may step the CAA's decisecretary, David aused a stir by colony specifically

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the Hongkong they mistakenly a large BCal sign which the BCal

ed off by taking e office of British h was on another ame building, but ged to get the lue-and-gold letright place. British Calonian



of Olympic matchboxes, 18 in all, specially commissioned by the Imps subsidiary through its Cornish Match Company. Ken Princhard, Finlay's managing director, said yesterday: "We commissioned the covers last August when the Olympics were deemed to be a perfectly

("phillumenists" to the COEnoscenti) will make of them is anyone's guess, but I reckon that anyone who used to work in the matchbox industry has an instant gripe. Though the company producing them is cal-led the Cornish Match Company, it makes perfectly clear on the box that the lucifers came from a factory in Fin-



Finlay's saviour of many a station platform chocolate addict, has turned out a series

covers for us to run.



In the Stock Exchange raffle to find the date of the next pay freeze I've been lucky enough to draw March 3, 1981, and I'm prepared to sell you a third of my expected winnings for £50. What do you say ? "

about the public school system see them reinforced by the latest insurance scheme put out under the seal of approval of the Independent Schools Joint Council.

"Insanity to mutilation and death covered by new students' personal accident scheme for £1.50 a term", trumpers the release announcing the

It gets worse. "For £1.50 a their student sons and daughters for £10,000 in the event of an accident leading to incurable insanity!" the firm

And I thought the film If

St Malo run.

announced the introduction of new freighter, the Breizh-Izel, for the link between Ply-

reservations • Norman St John Stevas, the chool system Minister for the Arts, will doubtless be delighted to learn that British Petroleum is using some of ics vast windfall profits to support those whose normal use for oris is to sleep them on

From June 9 to June 20 hts international headquarners in Moor Lane in the City will display paintings from the Royal plan dreamed up by Holm Academy's Business Art woods & Back & Manson Galleries in what is being (Schools), offshoot of merchant described as an important bankers Brown Shipley & Co. collaboration between industry Academy's Business Art Galleries in what is being described as an important and the art world.

Artists such as Henry Moore, David Hockney and Elisabeth Frink will be on show along with a selection of works from younger and lesser known painters. All the works are for

wrongs of trade in English wrongs or trade in English lamb and French Golden Delicious apples ("respectively", some might add), business is bobbing along nicely for Brittany Perries. And it is due largely to the efforts of British symptoms.

British exporters.

The company, set up six yeas ago by Alexis Gourvennac and his fellow Prench farmers to ensure that housewives were not deprived of articholes and other Breton produce, announced yesterday that it is introducing a new freighter. the Faraday, on its Portsmouth-

It will cope with an expected increase in freight vehicles from 24,000 in 1979 to more than 29,000 this year. Only a few days ago, Brittany

mouth and Santander The company says that more than 60 per cent of the increase in traffic has come from the British side. In part, freight operators are seeking quick route to the south of rance or Spain, which allows the driver to get closer to his destination without using up vakuable man-heurs

Mercedes-Benz must be pretty confident about their cars. Their latest advertising campaign uses the potentially am-biguous slogan "Once you've driven one, you're unlikely to drive another". Come to think of it. I can name a few other car companies that could use the same slogan, though not in quite the same sense.

David Hewsen

A Bass Limite **Interim Statement**

28 weeks to 28 weeks to 12,4.80 14.4.79 30.9.79 (adjusted) £ millions £ millions 588.6 1,134.3 Trading profit after charging or crediting items in Note 4 121,5 Cost of borrowing 5.7 9.9 Profit before taxation. 111.6 United Kingdom and overseas taxation 15.0 (Note 5) 22.3 35.1 0.4 Profit after taxation
Attributable to outside shareholders 89.3 Preference dividends 0.3 88.3 21.7 Earnings available for ordinary shareholders Ordinary dividends paid and proposed 66.6 Retained earnings

Beer and soft drinks sales have shown a satisfactory growth in the first half of the financial year but those for hotels; wines and spirits were below expectations

2. The provision for the Employee Share Ownership Scheme is 3% of profits before the provision and taxation, plus 5% of the increase over such profits in the corresponding period last year.

The comparative figures have been adjusted to take account of:-(a) A charge in respect of the Employee Share Ownership Scheme of 3% of profit before the provision and taxation, which was provided for the first time in the last published accounts

(b) The actual effective rate of taxation for the year to 30.9.79. 4. The following amounts have been charged/(credited) to acrive at the trading profit.

30.5.79 16.0 .3.7 Hiroof plant and machinery Taxation has been provided at 30% (1979 adjusted to 20%) of profits before terration. 6. An interim dividend of 23p per share (2.1p) on the ordinary shares will be paid on 16th July 1980.

Earnings per ordinary share are calculated by dividing the earnings available for ordinary shareholders E34.5m (E35.0m) by 279.4m (277.8m) ordinary shares of 25p in issue at the close During the 26-week period ended 12th April, 1980 capital expenditure was incorred on:-30.9.79

Ordinary dividends paid and proposed -

Earnings per ordinary share (Note 7)



Broadly based advance for De La Rue

Satisfactory rate of growth and improved profitability.

Outlook:

'Although it must be expected that margins in the UK will come under pressure, the Group will benefit from the spread of its operations and associated companies overseas and is well placed to preserve both its financial strength and its position in its various markets?

Sir Arthur Norman, KBE., DFC., Chairman.

SECURITY Thomas De La Rue

Production of banknotes and travellers cheques recovered to more normal levels. Whilst it would be idle to pretend that uncontrollable and frequently unforeseeable events in a number of countries do not represent a continuing hazard, the order book at the start of the new financial year is in good condition.

Although UK Security/Systems Print business was dull, the equivalent operations in Braz and Colombia did extremely well and the General Services side had a very successful year.

De La Rue Systems

A year of hard struggle and of further substantial investment in product developments. Turnover increased by 38% and there are very real prospects of a positive result in the current year.

Security Express

Further substantial advance in profit with both Cash-in-Transit and Courier operations making good contributions.

CROSFIELD ELECTRONICS

The Division maintained its position as the Group's growth leader, increasing turnover by 35%. Although prospects are bound to be affected by the external strength of sterling and the degree of world economic recession, the order book is reasonably satisfactory and the Company is confident of being able to show future progress.

ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

The Nigerian Security Printing & Minting Company has continued to provide excellent service and De La Rue Giori also had a very satisfactory year.

During a year in which industrial unrest, rising unemployment and inflation were rarely out of the headlines, the people of De La Rue worked hard and effectively overall.

But the relentless increase in costs in this country must, if it continues, seriously affect the competitiveness of the Company in its international markets. It is a trend which, in the interests both of the people who work in the business and of those who invest in it, cannot be allowed to continue.

Results for the year to 31st March 1980.						
	1980	1979				
Sales:	£000	£000				
UK Export Overseas	39,858 90,161 28,507	30,454 67,370 21,992				
	158,518	:119,816				
Trading profit before interest (Note 1) Interest receivable less payable	26,829 3,550	19,671 1,922				
Trading profit	30,379	21,593				
Share of profits of associated companies	6,160	5,010				
Profit before faxation Taxation	36,539 12,963	26,603 6,545				
Profit after taxation Minority interests	23,576 625	20.058 500				
Profit attributable to The De La Rue Company Limited,						
before extraordinary items Extraordinary items	22,9 3 1 (1,576)	19.558 (400)				
	21,375	19,158				
Dîvidends	9,149	4,343				
Retained earnings	12,726	14,815				
Earnings per Ordinary share (before extraordinary items)	60.3р	51.3p				
Trading profit as a percentage of sales	19.2%	18.0%				
Proposed final dividend 13.2p net per share (1979 = 11.) paid Aug. 79). Note L. Trading Profit: This has been reduced by the sum of	· · ·	interim.				

Note I. Trading Profit: This has been reduced by the sum of £2 million representing the unrealised profits on goods sold to an overseas distributor during the year and included in stocks repurchased by the Company as a result of the termination of the distributorship agreement on

Copies of the Preliminary Results and Chairman's Statement are available from the Secretary: De La Rue House, Burlington Gardens, London W1A 1DL.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Stock markets

Gilts lead scramble for bargains

denly materialized.

But dealers were still not satisfied with the general level of trade, which was patchy with buyers proving highly selective. However, it was still an improvement over the last account, which saw the market tumble continuously for close

The real feature of the day came in gilts after hours, with buyers clambering to pick up bargains on the back of Mrs Thatcher's statement during Prime Minister's question time. The market was quick to swallow the rewards of a cut in the contribution to the EEC next year.

These, the Prime Minister outlined, might include a cut in MLR, and although this was later denied by the Treasury buyers were not going to be put off. Prices at the long end showed some substantial gains, despite the fall in sterling, closing between 51 and a 51 better. At the short end, the rejection of a cut in MLR also made little difference, with most closing at the top at around fi higher.

This also provided a further fillip to equities which had shown some signs of flagging

at the close. So after retreating to a 6.6 rise at 3 pm, the FT Index closed at the high point for the day up 7.3 at 420.0. But with the Derby taking place today, jobbers were not anticipating much of a follow through in the rally when trad-ing resumes this morning.

Market sentiment took a turn for the better yesterday, as the technical rally which had threatened for so long so sudfrom some of the majors, Beechams was a case in point, rising 6p to 120p, while Reed International, celebrating the reinstatement of the IPC journalists and some better than expected profits, rose 13p to

177p.
Others to benefit from the rally included ICI, 10p to 360p, Glaxo, 8p to 194p Unilever, 9p

With applications closing to-With applications closing to-morrow, and dealings starting on Monday in Dundonian's flotation South West Consoli-dated Minerals the first lot of 20,000 forms have all gone and another 6,000 have been printed. Meanwhile, pink forms are said to be changing hands at 15p. Jobbers expect a 20p premium on the 50p offer price.

to 427p. Courtaulds, 1p to 66p and Dunlop 1p to 72p.

The better-than-expected figures from De La Rue were rewarded with a 20p rise to 645p, in a thin market with favourable statements also adding 3p to Atkins Bros Hosiery at 43p, 4p to 126p in Scotcros, 7p to 239p in Sketchley and 8½p to 46p in Transparent Paper. 46p in Transparent Paper. But the interim statement from T. W. Ward was judged as par

Latest results

Marley continued to reel as

interim figures tomorrow, climbing 7p to 150p, as Comet Radiovision, reporting today, developed last-minute nerves, sliding 3p to 71p along with J. Beales, reporting on Friday, 3p to 22p

> 356p, while recent comment added 12p to Bernard Matthews at 187. Fitch Lovell was another to receive support,

> > rising 6p to 82p.

with Hall Bros jumping 10p to 185p. Buyers also took a keen interest in Milford Docks, up 8p to 131p, Derek Crouch 15p to 133p, Letraset 6p to 114p, Withkinson Match 7p to 120p, and Oyley Printing 2p so 24p.

a result of Monday's trading statement, with the share losing another 2p to 79p. Pleasurama attracted the buyers ahead of

In foods, Sainsbury's annual report and property revaluation, boosted the shares 11p to

edging up 3p to 69p. Shares of Dundonian, the Scottish crematorium group, conitnued to benefit from the offer for sale of shares in South Western Consolidated Mines,

A bullish outlook on the affairs of European Ferries made for a 5½p lift at 143½p, withkinson match /p to 120p, and Oxley Printing, 2p to 24p. A bulkish annual meeting also saw Francis Industries collect a 2p rise at 60p, with a bid denial knocking 6p from Rush & Tompkins at 202p.

Oils enjoyed another busy session. Jobbers reported a fair turnover with second liners again attracting strong support. Most of the buying was taken up by London buyers hoping to pick up the odd bargain. By the close, prices were just a shade off the top after an earlier bout of profit taking which had been mostly souked up.

In the majors, Ultramar softened 2p to 354p as BP at

tered the now customary of profit taking after se days of gains, dipping 1 668p. But Tricentrol saw activity retreating 4p to 3!

Century Oils again ben from the recent profits sion and share handout

rose another 11p to 173p, speculative buying propp Pict Petroleum 5p to Aran Energy 16p to 424; Clyde Pet 16p to 521p. Siebens also drew so ahead of the share spli change of name, advancir to 950p with hopes of a find continuing to b Berkeley Exploration up

Electricals made the m the market relly in an at

The sudden departure of ing staff—four in three in from Brokers Harris, looks like the end of the London office. Observer expect the remainder operation to return native Birmingham.

to regain some of the a lost in the last account. Racal hardened 3p to after some bullish state despite a 2 million shar-

ing earlier. GEC was 4p better at along with Plessey up 140p. Among second Electrocomponents rose 498p after recent we Farnell 14p to 260r Diploma Sp to 427p. 1 was 1p firmer at 265p.

Banks showed some o best gains in a long spurred on by the hop cut in MLR. Barclays r to 416p, National West 8p to 331p with Midl 325p and Lloyds at 295; 7p stronger.

Company	Sales	Profits	Earnings	Div	Pay	Year's	
Int or Fin	fm	fm	fm	per share	pence	date	total
Atkins Brs. (F)	11.6(11.1)	0.50(0.70)	-(-)	2.9(4.6)	--(-)		
Cy of Dublin Bk (I) *-(-)	0.37(0.42)	2.48(2.62)	0.87(0.87)	15.78	-(-)		
De La Rue (F)	158.5(119.8)	36.5(26.6)	60.3(51.3)	13.2(7.5)	1/8	24.0t(11.37)	
H. & Crosfield (F)	639.0(546.0)	58.4(52.4)	58.2(52.8)	20.5(17.5)	30/7	28.0(24.03)	
MEPC (I)	27.61†(24.4)	10.4†(6.27)	3.73(3.30)	1.75(1.5)	-- 5.0(-)		
Parkland Text (F)	35.5(31.8)	1.36(2.57)	13.0(31.0)	2.1(1.86)	10/7	3.7(3.3)	
Reed Int. (F)	1.516(1.610)	99.9(83.4)	66.7(38.0)	9.0(5.0)	12/8	13.0(8.0)	
Save & Prosper (I)	-(-)	0.54(0.44)	-(--)	-(--)	-(--)		
Scotcros (F)	35.5(29.4)	2.17(1.46)	23.6(21.2)	3.10(2.72)	-- 5.08(3.66)		
Sketchley (F)	51.7(41.0)	5.74(4.94)	38.4(28.8)	5.2(3.29)	27/6	8.0(5.49)	
Transpurt Paper (F) 2.0(1.9)	1.0(1.0)	-(--)	3.7(3.5)	-- -(--)			
T. W. Ward (I)	154.8(132.2)	7.26(6.17)	9.5(8.9)	3.43(2.99)	-- -(--)		
Dividends in this table are shown net of tax on pence per share. Elsewhere in Business News dividends are shown on a gross baxis. To establish gross multiply net dividend by 1.428. Profits are shown pretax and earnings are net. *=Irish pounds †=Income and pretax income ‡=Including special interim of 4.2p. Equity turnover on \(\) was £93.999m (14.874 bar Active stocks yesterday, ing to the Exchange Tel were: ICI, European Barclays, Burmah, Masspencer, BP, Premier, Associated Dairies, BET Cadhuty Sch							

MEPC sets its sights on £20m

pre-tax income yesterday and forecast full-time earnings at

record £20m.

The shares rose 3p to 204p, a shade off their high for this year. Earnings for the six months to the end of last March rose from £6.2m to £10.4m, on which the group proposes to pay a 19 per cent of the total. The rinal phase of the 200,000 square foot office development in Parkdale, Minneapolis, has been letting as soon as space is available, and is expected to be fully income producing by the end of the current financial year.

That will give MEPC 1.1

er gross dividend at 1.75p A 12 per cent rise in gross rental income was bosted by proceeds of last June's right issue and the reduction of

Big sale by

cocoa dealer

Commodities Correspondent

On the even of today's meet-

It might also weaken the chances of a new marketing agreement between Ivory Coast and Brazil to replace the 1975 International lapsed Cocoa

International lapsed Cocoa Agreement.

Any hope that an agreement might be revived could have postponed today's proceedings at which, as a result of the agreement's collapse the International Cocoa Council is to start dismanting itself.

The meeting, scheduled to last three days, will have to decide, among other things, what to do with the approximately \$220m in assets which

stely \$220m in assets which were accumulated through an

export levy.

Most of the funds are invested on the Euromarket.
An ICCO sourse said about 40 per cent could be liquidated by the end of June and the remainder within six months.

Heavy overproduction of cocoa has caused a price slump with some producers still try-ing to sell last year's crop.

J. H. Rayner's deal points to manufacturers' willingness to

London

By Michael Prest

By Our Financial Staff

MEPC, tipped by the City as the recovery stock which cured its financial ills last year, reported a 67 per cent jump in order to per cent jump in the recovery stock the major part of which was converted in February into 27.6m shares. MEPC is aiming to push

overseas earnings to about 30 per cent of the total. The final

United Kingdom its the Guildford and West One, Oxford · Street, developments should be complete early in

change Centre in Sydney. In

In the spring it started building 200,000 square feet of offices in Long Acre, Covent Garden. Building is expected to take two years. The area is untried as high-grade office space let to one client. MEPC says it is difficult to guess at a rent million square feet of fully let offices on the former Gamages site in Holborn which have

offices in that town. site in Holborn which ha The group has completed 85 been commanding £15.50 per cent of letting at the Ex-square foot recently.

Results almost halved at Parkland Textile

Cheap imports of cloth and clothing continue to plague the British textile industry; and record interest rates are com-pounding its problems. The latest textile group to reveal its scars is yarn and cloth-making group Parkland Textile. ing at which the International Cocoa Council is to begin winding itself up, a leading London cocoa dealer announced Its second half to February 29 1980 repeated the pattern established earlier in the year, with pre-tex profits almost halved to £1.36m, while turnover struggled up from £31.8m to £35.5m.

that it had recently made the single biggest sale in 15 years.

J. H. Rayner (Mincing Lane) said that at the end of last week it had sold 100,000 tonnes of the Ivory Coast's current crop at one undisclosed price to European and American chocolate manufacturers.

The move was interpreted in the market as a sign that the Ivory coast had given up with-holding supplies from the mar-ket in the hope of better prices.

Earnings per share collapsed from 31p to 13p, but the gross dividend has been increased by 12 per cent to 5.29p; and the net payout is covered 3.5 times. Interest costs rose from £526,000 to £911,000, reflecting increased borrowings as well as higher rates. as higher rates. In spite of tough competition

overseas, the group's exports rose from £6.6m to £7m. But export and home margins were

"terribly" squeezed.

The group has been "concentrating" its production areas, causing some redundancies, and has axed unprofitable product kines. The £290,000 cost is shown as an extraordinary item. Some new lines are being intro-duced; and the still-prioriable

duced; and the still-prioriable Maitland Menswear, its only ready-made garment interest, is expanding.

Roughly half the group's turnover now comes from yarn, sold mainly to the Leicester hosiery industry. The bulk of the remainder of the remai the remainder comes from cloth for men's and women's clothes. The immediate outlook for the textile industry is bleak.

Much depends on a national economic recovery and there is little sign of that yet.

Scotcros profits up 45 pc and dividend boosted By Our Financial Staff

Packaging, food distribution and vehicle building group Scotcros, improved efficiency and increased its sales in 1979-80, in spite of tougher trading conditions in Europe and the

continuing pursuit of efficiency and new products. Pretax profits to March 31 rose from £1.46m to £2.17m, on sales of £35.5m against £29.4m. Sales within Britain provided £26.7m of that Over-seas sales rose nearly a third to

conditions in Europe and the steel strike at home. Profits rose 45 per cent and the gross dividend is up 38.8 per cent at 125p, yielding 5.75 per cent at 125p a share.

The strike hit Scottros's operations using steel and tinplate, and the after-effects linger on: "It may be some months before normal trading conditions return", the board says.

Meanwhile, the group is #229.4m. Sales within Britain provided £26.7m of that. Overseas division also produced a good rise in prelimentary profits, up by just over half to £563.000. The food side made the largest contribution, of £880,000, up a third, and packaging made £771,000 against £624,000. Transport profits rose more than two-and-a-half times to £179,000. Group ing to sell last year's crop.

J. H. Rayner's deal points to manufacturers' willingness to take advantage of low prices.

Says.

profits rose more than two-and-and interest costs were just 6 per take advantage of low prices.

It is operations this year, in a cent higher at £277,000.

Dome Petroleum dealings start

By Rosemary Unsworth
Dealings start today in London in the shares of Dome Petroleum, the Canadian gas and oil exploration company which has a 30 per cent stake in Siebens Oil and Gas (UK), now known as Sovereign Oil and

Dome, whose shares currently trade at about \$73 on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges, sought a London listing to make itself better known to European institutions and to reise money in Europe

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more easily. The listing has the president, said. been granted for 50.3 million of Dome also owns shares, of which 49.2 million of Dome Mines, (are issued and the remainder gest gold produce Dome also owns 40 per cent of Dome Mines, Canada's largest gold producer, and controls 47 per cent of Trans-Canada Pipelines, a natural gestransmission system operator.

The group's reserves are currently estimated at 200 million. reserved.

Last year the group made pretax profits of \$235m on revenue of \$945m, but the group does not pay dividends and has no immediate intention of doing so. "It would be irresponsible for an exploration company which needs to spend company which needs to spend billions of dollars to bring wells into production, to pay a dividend." Mr. William Richards, Beaufort Sea.

Briefly

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National Westminster is to a 2 per cent stake in Co Financiere de Paris et d Bas, the hoiding comp France's leading d'affaires" following a deal. Parisbas is to over 20 per cent formerly owned by Nat Union Financiere et Etaking its stake to 90 per Century Oils Group: 12 months to Marx 1980. pre-tax profits jump £1.25m to 2 best-ever Sales climbed from £22. £39.08m. Earnings per almost trebled, from 11 33.5p, the total dividend is being raised from 4.33p; And shareholders are to a one-for-one scrip issue.

And shareholders are to a one-for-one scrip issue. Frank G. Gates. The has raised dividend 1.82p gross to 2.86p for Turnover is £34.38m £24.55m. Pre-tax profit from £1.23m to £1.55m. per share were 20.4p again Hawley Leisure: Recent issue of 2,995.715 shares taken up as to 2,864.015 (95.6 per cent). Balance ing to 131.700 shares has old at premium of 1.0p pe

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Hoechst off to good start

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In 1979 Exxon earned \$4.3bm, while in this year's first quarter earnings were a record \$1.93bn.

For the longer-term, Mr Bennett said he was unable to offer

a firm forecast on carnings due.

to such factors as "an ever-changing array of government

controls and threats of new special tax burdens."

He added, however, that Exxon believes it is "finding a large number of investment

about 1980 after a strong first quarter, despite a weaker performance in April and May, Herr Rolf Sammet, managing board chairman, said. However, andard

board chairman, said, mowever, he told the annual meeting, that there are many external factors de-stabilizing Hoechst's activities, including higher raw materials prices, and a less

of 15.3 per cent. role in shaping the dynamic demand for chemicals. holders that two thirds of the Parent-company turnover in increases were due to price the first five months of this rises, with domestic sales by year rose 13.7 per cent to volume up 4.3 per cent and

Fokker unable to forecast

NV Koninklijke Nederlandse Net profit rose last year to Vliegtuigenfabriek Fokker of Fl4.77m from Fl210,000 in 1978. NV Koninklijke Nederlandse Amsterdam, says that it is not yet possible to make suffi-ciently reliable forecasts on results this year. The company said its activi-

The company said its activi-craft and large prepayments by inclusive experiencing a strong customers leading to a surplus influence from external factors such as currency fluctuations, the effect of rising fuel prices
on airlines' purchasing policy down gradually as the producand international political tion rate of Fokker's civil developments

Record progress at Fluor Fluor Corporation of Califoragainst \$4.2bn in 1979. Backlog

nia has announced record earnings for the six months ended April 30, of \$64.1m (ahour £27.8m). This is up 38 per cent 27.8m or the \$45.5m for the same

Mr J. Rubert Fluor, chairmaning last years. period last year.

Earnings per share were also a record, up 44 per cent to \$2.67 per share against \$1.85 is over three-quarters of our for the some period last year.

Revenues for the first six above the same period last months of 1980 were a record year. Our non-engineering and \$2.2bn, compared with \$1.6bn construction operations were for the previous year. New even stronger, with a 62 per orders ammounted to \$3.7bn, cent increase in earnings.

Exxon to raise expenses

Exxon Corporation of Boston this year's first quarter. expects capital for 1980 and exploration expenditures to total about \$80n (about \$,500m) according to Mr Jack Bennett senior vice-president.

That is an increase from the \$7.5bn Exxon had said in April it expected to spend this year. It is also an increase from 1979

capital ourlays of \$6/8bn. Mr Bennett repeated previous Exxon projections that earnings last year and below the rate of

exports up by 5.2 per cent.
The group is looking for a 3 per cent growth in sales and International production this year.

Shareholders approved the group's plans to raise Dm250m. Dm4,930m, Domestic sales were authorized capital not for immediate issue. The reserve. By Our Financial Staff capital will be available up to Just over two months. 12 per cent up at Dm2,340m, and Exports Dm2,590m a rise June 2, 1985, and rights may be Racal Electronics bid Herr Sammet told shareexcluded on any shares issued. Hoechst said in a statement to chareholders that there are at present no concrete plans, for use of the new capital.

Hong Kong Aircraft

Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company says it has received 12.27 million acceptances for the 12.34 million shares offered in its rights Fokker said its liquidity improved considerably in 1979, with the relatively low producissue of one new HK\$1 share for every four held at HK\$6.50 tion rate of F27 and F28 air-

The balance of the offering was taken by the underwriters, Swire Pacific earlier, the company said Swire Pacific and Cathay Pacific Airways, which between them own 50.02 per cent of the issued capital, would take up their rights.

IBM Canada offer

IBM Canada is raising \$50m (about £21.7m) through the issue of five-year debentures on the Eurobond market, according to joint lead manager, Morgan Guaranty.

The debentures, due on July

1, 1985, carry interest at 10; per cent and will be priced at

man, said: "The earnings per-formance of our engineering and construction group—which is over three-quarters of our Morgan Guaranty, Salomon International and Wood Gundy will manage the international underwriting

Orion rejects bid

Orion Capital corporation's president, Mr Alan Gruber, has again rejected a proposal by Shearson Loeb Rhoades to acquire the company.

Mr Gruber said that the

Shearson offer is "grossly in-adequate". Shearson had submitted a proposal calling for talks to begin at \$17.50 a share. Mr Gruber refused several times to say what he thinks a fair price for Orion would be. Representatives of Shearson at the meeting told share-holders the Shearson offer is only a beginning offer and that

Shearson is eager to enter into negotiations with Orion.

sets up new group at Decca

Racal

Just over two months after Decca went unconditional. Mr Ernest Harrison, Racal's chairman, has announced a reorgani-zation within Racal and the creation of a separate group within Decca bringing together all its capital goods activities.

Five members of the Racal board have joined that of Decca, including Mr Harrison, and two members of the Decca board, Mr N. Graham Maw and Sir Martin Flett, bave resigned. Mr Maw has joined the Racal board as a non-executive director.

A new subsidiary company, Racal-Decca, has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr David Elsbury, a Racal deputy More financial news-page 30

managing director. Racal-Decca

is the parent company of all the Decca capital goods businesses and has four subsidiaries.

One of these Racal-Decca Defence Systems, is a new com-pany which will handle all the electronic warfare and defence activities which were previously part of the marine radar com-

Mr Harrison said: "Whilst there are many urgent and difficult problems to be solved, the future prospects for this new group of companies are extremely exciting."

The changes follow a six-

week intensive study of Decca which was taken over after a fil4m battle with GEC, culminaring in a surprise shut out bid. But yesterday a Racal spokes-man denied that the company had found a skeleton in the

had found a skeleton in the Decca cupboard.

"The situation is broadly as reported at the time of the merger. I can confirm that the late Sir Edward Lewis was not exaggerating when he said that Decca had a huse order book in electronic warfare with substantial additional business coming in over the next years."

He also pointed out that He also pointed out that Racal had not felt any effects of the United States recession

Sir Hugh predicts growth

the annual meeting battle with Lourho over dividend psyments, House of Fraser's chair-man Sir Hugh Fraser has affirmed his company's growth tack to the Seventh World Conference of Retailers in

He said that Fraser would continue to grow steadily, in spite of recession and inflation, because the company had the financial resources to develop new stores. At present Fraser covered 60 per cent of the UK market, it was aiming for 100 per cent.

Most new Fraser investment would be going into data processing, storage and retrieval, allied to improved stock hand-

ling.
The Fraser meeting is in Glasgow on June 19.

Offer for Antony Gibbs unconditional

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's offer for Antony Gibbs Holdings was now unconditional. The group owns or has received accept-ances covering 94.3 per cent of Gibbs's ordinary shares.

The preference offer, also unconditional, has secured 95

per cent acceptances, it added. Hongkong and Shanghai's ordinary Offer consisted of 85 pence per Gibbs share or 90 nence in Hongkong and Shans-

Pentos sees further growth

Pentos chairman, Mr T. A. Maher is expecting further volume growth this year in spite of the "harsh industrial and economic background", but profits will be affected by high interest rates. These will have a more significant effect in the first half because of the seasonal nature of the business, he tells shareholders in the

Dublin Bank profit

annual report.

at lower level Mr Thomas Kenny, chairman of City of Dublin Bank, re-ports that, as expected, pretax profits for the six months to end-March did not reach last year's record interim level and

"However, the results are "This is in line with my comments at the annual general meeting in February."

American hamburger restaurants and Tango's in Covent Garden, specializing in South American food. meeting in February."

The directors have declared

an unchanged interim dividend Investment group of 1.24p gross per 25p share. The chairman states: "We have lendings of over IRE34m, of which more than one-half is at fixed rates. Some of this fixed lending is only marginally profitable because of the interest rates we pay to

UDS chairman

depositors".

sees late upturn

Mr. B. Lyons, chairman of UDS Group, states in his ennual report that sales growth during the first quarter of the current year has been unexciting, and profits for the first six months may not equal those of last year. The board is, however, look-

ing to the second half for an improvement, and he bones to report satisfactory results in 12 months' time.

Doreen Holdings moves ahead

Preliminary results for Doreen Holdings, an Irish-based clothing manufacturing and retail group which owns United Kingdom outlets loan Barrie and Roses Fashion Centre Group show growth. Group sales went up by 44 per cent krish522.9m. There was a 48 per cent rise in trading profit to Irish£2.1m, while profits before tax went ahead from Irish£2m. Earnings per share were up by 31 per cent to 15.6p. The total dividend is 4.30p against 3.28p.

Dealings start in Kennedy Brookes

Dealings under rule 163(2) have begun in Kennedy Brookes 10p ordinary shares. This follows the placing among several individuals and City concerns of 122,333 shares at 60p each, representing 12.74 per cent of the enlarged capital. Of the total of 955,083 shares in issue, 82 per cent are held by two of the directors, Messrs Michael Golder and Roy Ackerman. Golder and Roy Ackerman.
Kennedy Brookes owns a

number of bistro type restaurants in London and Oxford, including wine bars, Pizza Houses,

to expand

Henderson Administration. the investment management company which has funds in excess of £400m — including £105 million in unit trusts --under its belt, is to expand its investment range soon. In September it plans to launch a single premium life assurance bond which can be linked to a whole range of new funds, as well as its existing unit trusts. The bonds will be underwritten by Provincial Life Assurance

Unichem achieves record results

Unichem of Morden, Surrey, the United Kingdom's largest independent pharmaceutical wholesaler. reports a record pre-tax profit up 103 per cent to £8.5m for 1979, on turnover up 38 per cent to £137.4m. Profit-sharing allocations to member shareholders totalled a record £8.220m against £2.197m the previous year.

the previous year.

Reserves at the year-end stood at a record £7.243m compared with £6.881m in 1973.

Mr Peter Dodd, the managing director, said: "Unichem is well placed financially to ake maximum advantage of the cur-rent difficult trading climate, and I annicipate that the 1980 results will show further growth ".

Hoveringham in for hard year

Hoveringham's chairman, Mr G. H. Christopher Needler, warns in his annual statement that 1980's profits will not show a spectacular improvement—if any—on 1979's reduced £3.8m pre-tax profit. While 1979 was hir by the cold winter and industrial troubles. 1980's economic reversals mean we can no longer take for grapted the sort of growth that our enterprise has won . . in recent times".

& Company Holdings

Another recovery attempt

cry and the latest set of results n a particular disappointment to For just when the group recovering from the rationalisacies and heavy losses of the

disaster has struck again. id half of 1979 Evered made a x loss, tipping the group into ided a £17,000 profit on property

oss compared with a profit of 178, £122,000 in 1977 and pretax 11.1m in three preceding years. now in the throes of another struction", involving the closure seven operating subsidiaries with ndencies bringing the workforce
The net costs charged in the

totalled £226.000.
Sandy "Saunders—also chairman ful Francis Industries—who took in from merchant banker Sirord in February, warns that the ke a loss in 1980, but he booes ter trading will show a profit. ter trading will show a proces.

who saw their dividends cut oss to 1p in 1979 will doubtless the annual meeting on June 20 t wrong. They may also want to ner managing director Mr Larry "to be a director in July, 1979 200 in compensation and why Sir inger & Friedlander chose this

s was not prepared to comment s for Mr Vyse's departure. Mr k over as managing director in y to. Admitting to an autocratic ryle, he said that once the initial under way the rest of the board ay a greater part in decision Mr Vyse's view. Evered would th strong leadership. The result-between former chairman Sir Mr Vyse led to the latter's

Evered is making its second attempt at recovery with the benefit at least of a strong balance sheet. The net overdraft at the 1979 year-end was just over £1m and this compared with shareholders' funds of £3.18m. Gearing of only a third is better than many manufacturing companies can boast.

However, an indication of the National Westminster's view of Evered can perhaps be gauged from the fact that the overdraft is secured by a legal mortgage on the freehold property, ecific charge on both book and other and a floating charge on other assets.

However, chairman Mr Saunders says that Evered has a "very comfortable relationship with its bankers and bank facilities are not problem. Furthermore, since the year-end Evered has realized some cash through asset

In many ways Evered is a typical Midlands company. About two-thirds of its turnover spring from non-ferrous strip, tube and extrusions.

The rest of the business consists of a com-pany making castors and wheels for the furni-sure, medical and office equipment markets and a company making locks and security Last year the group was hit by the engineering strike and also contributing to the losses was a poor performance from the tube mill which made a substantial loss. Management

changes have been made and a much better result is expected in 1980. In 1980, Evered has already had to contend with the steel strike and it is hardly the most auspicious year anyway in which to stage a recovery. The shares stand at a year's "low" of 16p backed by assets of 52p following a recent property revaluation. Perhaps the two mysterious Arabian shareholders with 6 per cent each of the equity will have some com ments to make at the annual meeting.

Peter Wilson-Smith





results for the Half year ended 31st March 1980 (UNAUDITED).

"Record first half"

	1980	1975
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OVER	136,253	117,835
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T AFTER TAX	5,568	5,117
INGS PER SHARE	9.9 ₂	9.8p
END PER SHARE (Gms)	3.4n	3.00

- * STEEL STRIKE HITS IRON AND STEEL ACTIVITIES
- * CEMENT PROFITS RECOVER **COMPANY FINANCIALLY STRONG**

Principal activities of the Thos. W. Ward Group: Iron and Steel Scrap, Cament, Engineering. Motor Vehicle Distribution, Industrial Services. **Drilling Tools** says accept offer

In the offer document from ICFC, Corporate Finance on behalf of Plumcloud has been sent to shareholders, the chairman of Drilling Tools North Sea, Mr Charles Noble, recommends acceptance of the revised

Taken together with Plumcloud's existing holding of 42,800 "B" ordinary shares, the total number owned by Plumcloud, or committed to the offers, is 130,000 shares representing 37.91 per cent of the votes attributable to the total issued share capital.

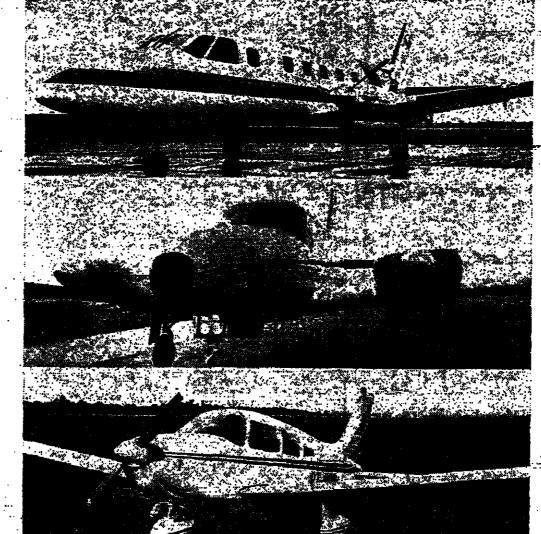
This document also includes the directors' estimate of the results of Drilling Tools for the 12 months to March 31. These show that trading profits amounted to £308,000 against £353,000, before research and development expenditure of E42,000, against £11,000.

A listing of Plumcloud shares is not proposed but occasional dealings may be permitted under rule 163(2) of the Stock Exchange.

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NCB deal aids Sketchley

By Catherine Gunn

Cleaning group Sketchley has noticed a drop in the amount of drycleaning brought into its

But as its smaller, one-man competitors fold, it mops up something to knit into its seitheir remaining business; and with its own industrial cleaning side going very well. Mr caters, that ir did not buy in and its profits fell from £786,000 eaters, that ir did not buy in and its profits fell from £786,000. anticipating "continued progress " this year.

Sketchley's industrial workwear contract with the NCB is now in full swing; and the group is talking to other national corporations in pur-up from £41m to £51.7m. The suit of similar contracts. It gross divided is up 45.6 per

NCB contract, and £4.5m on the per cent on a share price overalls, which it supplies. overalls, which it supplies.

Total group expenditure in 1979-80 was £14.7m, up from 16m, and is expected to fall to 540 high street shops in the last few months.

But as its smaller, one-man competitors fold, it mops up something to knit into its sermanagement. Greaseaters cost £225,000 in total: and makes degreasing and similar machines for the engineering industry.

The year to end March 1980 produced a £5.74m pre-tax profit, against £4.94m, on sales suit of similar contracts. It gross dividend is up 45.6 per surplus, and a net asset value spent £2m on equipment for the cent at 11.4p, and yields 4.74 per share of 156p.

Just over half of a £6.3m pre interest trading profit came from the industrial side, where profits rose by 55 per cent. Some £2.08m came from the reorganized cleaning division, where trade was depressed after last June's VAT increase. The

Year-end borrowings rose from less than £500,000 to peak at £6m; but are already on the way down again. Interest costs were £258,000, against £49,000, and are expected to be about the same this year. A property revaluation has given a £1.07m

Hingworth to pick new chairman

Troubled Yorkshire textile group Illingworth Morris, which Hollywood personality Mrs Pamela Mason is trying to turn round through her son, Morgan, and chief executive Mr Thomas

Yeardye, will pick its new chairman in three weeks.

The group, which is expected to make a loss for the year to last. March and is unlikely to maintain the dividend, has been without a designated chairman since 74-year-old Mr Ivan Hill resigned at the beginning of

Nodirector was available for comment last night, but it is understood the chairman will be chosen from a list of three British executives by the board Action at Illingworth started

at the group's last yearly meeting when majority shareholder Mrs Mason installed Mr Year-

Wall Street

Formal offer for Danbee offshoot

Directors of Martlet, the DIY division of collapsed toy group Dunbee Combex Marx, have put in a formal bid to buy the company from the receiver.

Five directors of the group are part of a consortium be-lieved to be headed by a merchant bank which has made the offer to accountant Mr Paul

Mr Peter Lewis, Martlet's chief executive, said: "We made our offer in writing at the end of May. I can't say how much it is worth nor who the other members of the consor-tium are at the moment." It is thought a price of £6m

would have been near the mark t the end of April when the directors first indicated their intention to put in an offer. That came hard on the heels of an offer from Laird Group, although this was later with-drawn without explanation.

Since then, the City has gossiped about Mardet being valued at E4m. Martlet operates from 50 locations, employs 650 people and was due to be floated off as a separate company last autumn had it not been for the

troubles of its parent. It is understood that the consortium's offer stands aloue at the moment. Mr Shewell said: "I am not in a position to discuss whether this is the only offer, or when any deci-

sion will be taken." Early last month the Dunbee Combex Marx shareholders were told that there will probably be nothing left for them after the group has been hquidated.

A statement of affairs showed that DCM would bow out owing £16.4m to its creditors and £2.4m to ordinary shareholders. Martlet is likely to be the only asset which is sold.

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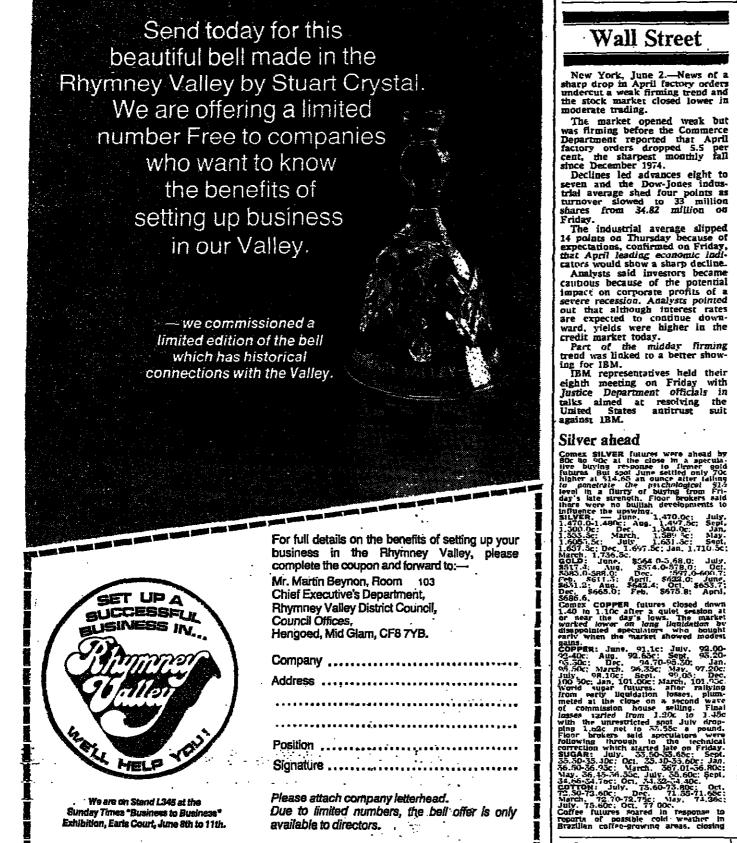
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* Accounts prepared under provision of SSAP15.



(Electrical & Industrial Securities Ltd)

Process, Mechanical and Aircraft Engineers

At the Annual General Meeting on June 3rd, the Chairman, Mr. Michael Walters, reported:

- An eighth year of performance improvement with pre-tax profits at £1.918m. and turnover at £23.204m., in spite of the difficulties of 1979.
- Post-tax profits at £2.199m. after a tax charge of £75,444 and an exceptional tax credit of £356,945.
- increased dividend bringing total for the year to 3.75p per share.
- Capital investment reached a new record level
- The Group has about £27m, of work in hand. Trading results to date support our expectations of continued improvement in Group performance.

Copies of the Report and Accounts are available from the Secretary. EIS Ltd., 6 Sloane Square, London S.W.1. Telephone: 01-730 9187

Discount market

Once again, credit conditions were very confortable in the discount market yesterday and the Bank of England sold a moderate amount of Treasury bills to the houses in order to mop-up surplus liquidity. Secured loans became easier as the day wore on, with rates of about 15½ per cent at the opening slipping away to between 10 and 12 per cent. The low rates at the close again suggested that some money had been left in the system to carryover to today. The market had a small net take-up of Treasury bills

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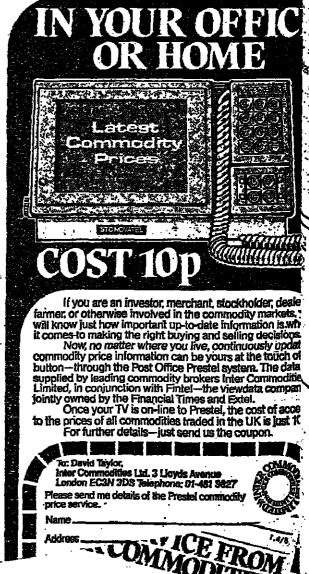
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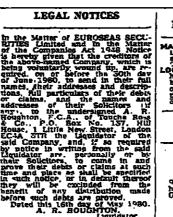
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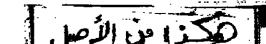
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ten Senstor Robert Kennedy was shot in Los rs ago this week. Tonight (BBC 2, 8.10) he reputation of this second Kennedy to fall to a You probably do not need reminding that Robert in the last lap of his bid for the Democratic he race for the White House and that this week, California, his brother Edward, success prospects red, continues his own bid for the same

habit, you may switch to BBC Television today rby. You will not find it there. It is on ITV at ld-up starting at 1.30. The only BBC coverage of on Radio 2, beginning at 2.03 with Isla St Clair. ung lady from The Generation Game, buttonholing h grabbing.... You need not fear that the tre play (Radio 4, 3.15), Peter Whallev's Last d, is a North Country variation on Marlon ous Parisian theme. It is, in fact, a comedy, about vbo takes up ballroom dancing and it stars ssessor of that instantly identifiable radio voice.

Broadcasting Guide

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TELEVISION

the link-up begins.

9.00 News with Christopher Mor-

6.40 am Open University: The Yehudi Menuhin School; 7.05 Haydn; 7.30 Structure and Materials, Closedown at 7.55. Matrials, Closedown at 7.53.

9.35 For Schools, Colleges: It's Maths (circles); 10.00 Merry-go-Round (It's All Right, 6); 10.12 Words and Pictures (Questions, Questions); 11.02 Everyday Maths (Cheap at Half the Price)—all re-

programme for the very young.
At the Airport (r); 11,40 For Schools, Colleges: Geography—
Story from Ghana; 12,05 pm
Russian—Language and People. Part 17 of this language course, in-cluding episode 12 of Goodbye, Summer (r). Closedown at 12.30. 1.15 News and weather; 1.30 Reads and Tails: Fish and animals that move fast and slowly. Closedown at 1.45.

2.01 Schools, Colleges; Watch (Africa, animals. Life in the game parks); 2.18 History (Mao Tsetung); 2.45 Appuntamento in Italia (usanze e costumi). Closedown at 3,00.

3.55 Play School: Henrietta Clark's story Sailing to Australia.

BBC 2 6.40 am Open University: Home-fires: energy and attitudes; 7.95 Tawny Owis; 7.30 Hormones. Closedown at 7.55.

10.20 Gharbar: For Asian women. Everything from stories and music to sewing and cookery hints, Closedown at 10.45. 11.00 Play School : Same as BBC 1. 3.55. Closedown at 11.25.
4.50 pm Open University:
Genetics; 5.15 Colour photography; 5.40 Classical Greece:
shipping; 6.65 The Conservative
Government (1970-19721; 6.30 The
Natural History Museum. 6.55 Swim: Sixth of 10 pro-

The Brady Bunch: A car park collision and what followed.

SERVICES

THAMES

Told by Carol Chell and Don Spencer. Also on BBC 2 at 11.00; 4.20 Heyy, It's the King; cartoon. 4.30 The Record Breakers with Roy Castle, Norris McWhirter. next Wednesday) adaptation of an the E. Bates story set in a Kent village during Battle of Britain summer, 1940; Warmly received on its first showing. With Alison Whitrow as the teenaged girl about to enter on a momentous phase of her life.

10.20 Sportsnight: Professional boxing from the Royal Albert Hall, including the fight between Tony Sibson. Commonwealth Roy Castle, North McWhirter.
The telescope at the top of the
world's highest mountain (r).
4.55 John Craven's Newsround:
uewsreel for the young viewer;
5.05 Huntingtower: Episode 4 of
this serialization of the John
Buchan adventure story. Prepara-

Radio 4

9,00 News.

10.00 News.

11.00 News.

12 00 News.

12.27 Just a Minute.†

6.00 am News Briefing.

8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.

10.02 Gardners' Question Time.

6.10 Farming Today.

6.30 Today. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.30, 8.30 Headines.

9.05 Mid-Week.

Tony Sibson, Commonwealth middleweight title holder, and the Wombles: another tale of the denizens of Wimbledon Common. 5.40 News with Richard Whitmore; 5.55 Nationwide with regional variations until 6.20 when the light up beginning. Puorto Rican Marciano Bernardi.
Also a preview of the First Test
which begins tomorrow and interriew with Lord Killanin, president
of the International Olympic Committee; 11.10 News; 11.12 Target;
Police thriller with Parick Moure 6.45 Film: Assault on a Queen (1966) Frank Sinarra plans an attack on an ocean liner, using a reconditioned German U-boat. From the Jack Finney novel. Also starring Virna Lisi and Errol Lohn Police thriller with Patrick Mower. Max Wall plays the father cam-paigning to clear his dead son's name. Ends at 12.02 am. Weather

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5.53 pm Wales Today, 6.45 Heddiw,
7.75 Ask the Family, 7.40 High

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for Wales. Seriams: 1.10 pm Scotlish
news, 5.55 Reporting Scotland, 12.02
am News and weather for Scotland,
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michael and weather for Scotland,
12.02 am Nows, and weather
12.02 am News and weather for
norman reland England; 5.55-8.20
pm Regional magazines, 12.05 am John.

8.30 Leng: Last of the present series of song and dance shows, starring Lena Zavaroni, With The Nolans and Les Dawson, the ris. 9.25 A Moment in Time: Repeat showing of this two-part (part 2

grammes for swimmers and nonswimmers alike. Tonight: reaching
the under-fives (r).
7,20 News with sub-titles for the
hard of hearing.
7,30 Dance Month: Dame Alicia
Markova with her Swan Lake
masterclass. The first of three programmes to be presented by this
former dancer in her 70th year
(see Personal Choice).
8.10 Reputations: On the twelfth
anniversary of the murder of
Senator Robert Kennedy, Anthony
Howard examines the private and
public sides of the man, With contributions from his widow and son
and notable public figures includ-9.00 Film : The Abdication (1974). 9,00 Film: The Abbutance Queen What happened when Queen Christina of Sweden (once played, Carbo) [ell Christina of Sweden (once played, memorably, by Greta Garbo) fell in love with a cardinal. With Liv Ullmann and Peter Finch, and a powerful supporting cast headed by Cyrll Cusack, Paul Rogers and Graham Crowden. Directed by Anthony Harvey, the British director. Filmed in Italy. 10.40 Cartoon: Le Cadeau. 10.45 Newsuight: News and current affairs programme. 11.30 Open Door: Just a Chunk of Metal. Swadlincote Rifle and Pistol Club explain why they find shooting such a fascinating pastime. First seen last Saturday evening. Ends at 12.05 am. and notable public figures including Lord Harlech (see Personal Choice).



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5.45 News; 6.06 Thames News; 6.25 Help! Children in care; 6.35 Crossroads; Bad news for

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8.00 Arrival 2; Variety show, with some new loces. Artistes in-clude Sphinx and Figure 3. 9.00 The Mexicans: John Pilger documentary about what oil riches have not done for Mexico (see Personal Choice).

10.00 News and Thames Headlines. 10.30 Sheliey: Sheliey (Hywel Bennett) fills in the wide gaps in his landlady's general knowledge. Josephine Tewson as the pupil. 11.00 Film: Savages (1974) Thriller about a hunding expedi-(1974) tion that turns into a nightmare. With Sam Bottoms and Andy Griffith.

12.25 am Close: Denise Coffey reads William Oldys's address to a fly drinking out of his cup.

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10.30 Daily Service. 8.00 News. 8.05 Records: Saint-Saens, Glazu-10.45 Village Diary (10). nov, Grieg.+ 11.05 Baker's Dozen. 9.05 Week's Composer: Schu-12,02 pm You and Yours.

10.00 Organ :

Durufié.f 12.55 Weather. 10.45 Choir : John Sheppard.† 1.00 The World at One. 11.30 BBC Scottish SO/Rattle, pt 1: Sibelius (Sym 4).† 1.40 The Archers. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 12.10 pm Interval reading. 12.15 BBCSSO, pt 2: Strauss (Don Quixote).†

2.02 Nows.
3.02 Listen With Mother.
3.15 Play: Last Tango in Salford, by Peter Whalley †
4.00 Choral Evensong.†
4.45 Story: The Rabbit. 1.05 Horn, percussion, keyboards (live from Broadcasting House); Delécluse, Pitfield, Monk, Hindemith, Gipson, Starita.† 2.05 Music Weekly.t

5.00 PM. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.30 My Music.† 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 2.55 Wind, songs : Chandler, Beaumont, Bridge.† 3.45 BBC Northern SO/Maksy-fluk: Ravel, Liszt, Honegger Checkpoint. 7.20 CHECKPOINT.
7.45 Person to Person.
8.45 File on 4.
9.30 Kaleidoscope.
10.00 The World Tonight.
10.30 The Jason Explanation.†
11.00 A Book at Bedtime.
11.15 Figure 12 World Tonight (Sym 3).+ 4.55 News. 5.00 (mw and mono only from 6.20) Music for early evening t 7.00 Music Now.

11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 7.45 RLPO/Groves: Brian (Sym 9).†
8.20 Six Continents : world news.
8.40 Trio (Frank/Paul/Kirsh-2,00 News. 2,15 am-12,23 Weather. 8.40 Trio (Frankl/Paul/Kirsh-baum): Debussy, Ravel.† 9.40 A Musical Ramble.† 10.00 Music in Our Time: Ligeti, .90 am Regional news, weather.

7.50 Regional news, weither.
9.05-10.30 Schools: History in Evidence; Zdrastye druz'za! Poetry Corner; Music Makers; Something to Think About.
19.45-12.00 Schools: The Music Sinopoll.†
11.00 News.
11.05-11.15 Record : Schumann.†
VHF 6.00 am-7.00 Open University Interlude; Architecture and Design; Altarpiece Theme. 6.20 ppp.7.00 Open University: War and Peace in the Age of Reason; Applying Psychology to Box; By the People, For the People; Inquiry; Art and Experience.
2.03 pm-3.00 Schools: Movement and Drama I; Books, Plays,

Radio 2

5.00 am News, weather. 5.03 Ray Moore.; 7.32 Terry Wogan.; 10.03 Jimmy Young.; 12.03 pm David Hamilton.; 2.08 Derby Special.; 4.03 Much More Music.; 5.00 News. 5.05 Much More Music.; 6.03 John Dunn.; 8.02 Listen to the Band.; 8.45 Alan Dell. 9.15 Among Your Souvenirs.; 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02 Punch Line. 10.30 Hubert Gregg. 11.02 Brian Matthew. 2.02 am-5.00 You and the Misic.; Night and the Music.†

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S.00 am As Radio 2. 7.00 Dave 1. 1.31 Paul Burnett. 2.00 pm Andy Peebles. 4.31 Paul Gambaccin. 7.00 Mailbag. 8.00 Mike Read. 9.50 Newsbeat. 10.00 John Peel. 12.00-5.00 am As Radio 2. VEF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2.10.00 pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

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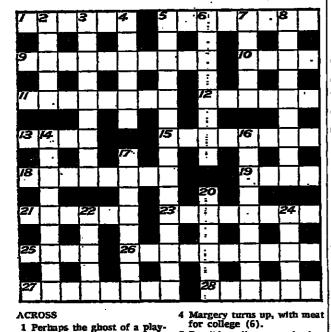
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David, Chester—a son
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randa. Simon and Ruth.
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vid, a son Edward Oliver Molux. brother to Alexandra
Ty. Mary Mary . On May 29th, 1980, at 6t, Turesa's Hospital. Wimbledon a deughter (Petrous) a sister for Markham. Srd. to Caroline (nee Mocalta) and Anthony—a daughter, sister for John.

CGREEVY.—On May 201n, at CGREEVY.—On May 201n, at Westminster Hossital, to Calam Section—a caughter Elisabeth Angharad , Elisabeth Angharad ; Elisabeth Angharad ; Elisabeth Angharad ; Elisabeth Angharad ; The Mount, Northallerton, to Jane ; nee Ridsdale; and Richari, a son, Davil Powys.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,240



ACROSS

1 Perhaps the ghost of a playwright? About the same (6). 5 Oddly silent concerning re-tirement in Ireland (8). 9 Explained clue change to one old-fashioned reader (10).

10 Reluctant to have clergy be-

11 Transport too dear for Daisy ? (8). 12 Translated six Mao princlples (6).

17 Unworried by report of the 13 River's in Sussex, for our release of many (8). 20 Thick-set reserve opener of 28 (6). money (4). 15 Bird put Jack in cast (8). 18 Sir John's river's a Welsh 22 "Where the

19 Key may be changed ? (4). 24 Sanskrit book from Tarsus-21 Property in Virginia, for endless misprints! (5).
example (6).

23 Having no pity for badly Solution of Puzzle No 15,239 burt minor (8).

part minor (s).

25 Picture vessels returning (4).

26 Brighten up the home in about a month, so to speak about a month, so to speak (10). Durdah Sinister Langkaran Sumb Anticedent Sumb Terera Atts A

27 Forcible note to virile characters in TV volte-face (8). 28 The permissive type ? (3-3).

2 Men jump on board for the game (5).

3 They are taught to renew no credit before the quarter . (9).

PEASE—On June 2nd, et St.
Teress's Wimbledon, to Jacquetta
inse Derkit — a daughter (Sophie
Canire), a sister for Tanya.
SEALEY—On May 17th, at Greenwich Hessilai. Connecticut, USA.
To Eliasbeth (nee Prentice) and
Marin Scaloy, a son, Mark
Thomas Russell), a brother for
Ben and Joenna.
SCOTT.—On June 2nd. 1980, at
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SCPET'S Hospital, Cherisey, to
Lucy and Jamos, a son.
STRINGER.—On May 31st, to Jane
(nee Hammond) and David—I
daughter (Caroline Elizabeth)
THORMS—On June 2nd, 1980, to
Daphne (nee Vanderkise) and
Robott—a third son (Matthew
Comway).
WEIR.—On May 14th in Paris, to
House and James—a daughter
(Kate) BIRTHDAYS

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DEATHS

MCMANUS.—On 31st May Father Nimian McManus O.P. suddenly at the cathodral of Christ The King, Johannesburg. Funeral Friday 6th Juno 9.50 am at the Cathedral.

Carinedral.

MILLS.—On June and, at an East-bourne nursing home after a brief lines, Maud Violet, Jaco Br., widow of Henry Charles Hisrry: Mills and boloved mother of John Funeral service 11 a.m., Monday, June 9th, St. Andrew's United Roformed Church, Black-water Rd., Eastbourne, Family Novemen only. On May 31 at Morthly Conard Patterson, CBE, Funeral on Friday June 6 at 12.15 at Worthing Crematorium.

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WRIGHT.—The funeral service for Martgold Meggle) will take place at St. Michael's and Ali Angets, Lambourn, 10 s.m., Friday, Juno 6th, followed by private cremation, Family flowers only, Dogations to Jimmy Savile Building Fund, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Mandeville Road, Aylesbury.

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SRUXNER, MERVYN.—th June 1879-25th April 1975. In all love and affection to you most addicted —Moggy. NATHAN, JOHN.—4th June 1977. In memory of my husband from Joan.

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HANKEY, ADDYSS-SCOTT. — On
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Farrish Church, Anthony Albany
For to Molly Barbara.

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Philip Rainer
at Cedar Lodge Puckpool Ryde.

Este of Wight. DIAMOND WEDDINGS

CHAMPION-MACCREGOR. — On 4th June 1930, at British Con-sulate Port Said: and then on 8th June 1940, at St George's Cathedrid, Jerushen, Reginald Stuart to Margarel. DEATHS

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SLOOMSE VICKI.—On 1 June 1960. beloved deuanter of Elean Bloomer and siter of Nam. Bitt. Stan and Arthur. Will be sadly missed. Cremation at Putney Valo 1.50 p.m., 6th June. Frowers. Friday only by acon 1.50 p.m., 6th June. Frowers. Friday only by acon 1.50 p.m., 6th June. Frowers. Friday only by acon 1.980 h hospital. R May Marstons. SW6. 6th Hospital. R May Marstons. 1980 h hospital. R May Marstons. 1980 h hospital. R May Marston of Darothy. Service at Randalls park crematoriam. Lesthexheed. on Thurdey June 5th at 3.30 pm. No flowers or letters piease. Composed on Thurdey. Condows. Carmen. Carmen. Carmen. Carmen. Cardova. beloved mother of Mary. Ann and John. granny of Vivien. Gall. Robert. Shiels. Carol. Tesse, Isabel and Andree. On Thursdoy. Robert St. Mary's Woodbridge. Scricts at St. Mary's Woodbridge. Some 1.0 Service at St. Mary's Woodbridge. St. May 1.980. Lieutenant-Colmel Leonard Godfrey Flanders. O.B. E., May 1.980. Lieutenant-Colmel Leonard Godfrey Flanders. O.B. St., 31st May 1.980. Lieutenant-Colmel Leonard Godfrey Flanders. G. R. Mary's Mary's R. We make every effort to avoid Ellis, High St., Camping Camping den. Gios., Evenham (0386).

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7 Like getting up to £1,000 on one dish (5). 8 Parisian is taking friend to

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